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Canton Arr.	12.34	1.39	1.74	2.04	2.49	4.52	6.07	7.23	7.49	8.59	10.29	12.34

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WHAT MODERN PEOPLE DRINK.

THE POPULARITY OF BEER.

WHISKY FOR MIDDLE AGE—COCKTAILS FOR YOUTH.

Some interesting evidence, not
without a quiet humour, was given
last month before the Royal Com-
mission on licensing which was sit-
ting at Westminster. Our drinking
habits were discussed and, on the
whole, it was agreed that people
of to-day are moderate in their use
of alcohol.

Sample bottles of whisky, port
and claret, showing the relative
amounts of alcohol in each, were
placed before the Commissioners,
but were, of course, intended merely
as exhibits and the members of
the Commission, as usual, contented
themselves with glasses of water.

Sir Alexander Walker, of John
Walker & Sons, Ltd., who repre-
sented the Whisky Association, told
the Commission:—

The consumption of spirits, more
especially of Scotch whisky, was
almost entirely confined to those of
middle age and the aged, and was
preferred to any other form of
stimulant, and was, in fact, re-
commended by the medical profes-
sion as the safest form in which
to take alcohol.

Usquebaugh.

"The main fact emerges that
man, from the earliest dawn of
civilisation, has believed, and still
believes, in Usquebaugh ('the
water of life') as beneficial, and
feels aggrieved that his taste and
stimulant should be singled out for
prohibitive duties and should have
to pay a greater percentage of tax
than his neighbour who selects tea
and sweets as an alternative."

Sir Alexander was questioned by
Mr. Carter on his statement that
the consumption of spirits was
almost entirely confined to the
middle-aged.

"What about young people?"
asked Mr. Carter.

Sir Alexander: I think that the
consumption of spirits by young
people has almost entirely ceased,
with the exception of the type you
meet in the West end, and what I
might call the *jeune dorée*, who
drink cocktails. Young people, on
the whole appear to care more for
beer.

Mr. Arthur Sherwell questioned
Sir Alexander about his suggestion

for differential taxation of alcoholic
liquor.

"I have brought these samples
so that you can see for yourself,"
said Sir Alexander, holding up a
bottle of whisky and a bottle of
port. "Here is a bottle of port
between 33 and 40 degrees of
strength. There is a pint of
whisky 30 under proof. They are
both the same content in alcohol."

"The consumer of the port—say
a one-bottle man—would consider
he was taking a temperance drink.
Yet if you offered him a drink of
a pint of whisky he would think it
was dreadful, although one is new
alcohol compared with the old."

"Doubles."

"Here is a bottle of claret. I
am taking it at 20 degrees of
strength. I represent it here with
an equivalent of four 'doubles.' A
man might drink a major portion
of the claret and think he was hav-
ing a temperance drink. Yet if I
asked him to drink the whisky he
would be astonished to think that
he was going to have four 'doubles.'
"Take again this pint of claret.
It is equal to two double whiskies."

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(December 15.)

Queen's Theatre: "All Quiet on
the Western Front."

World Theatre: "The Wayside
Flower" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Ham and Eggs
at the Front."

Majestic Theatre: "Paramount
on Parade."

Central Theatre: "Let's Go
Native."

Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.
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Annual Meetings: China Light &
Power Co., noon, and Royal H.K.
Golf Club, 3.30 p.m.

Ten Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail.—Inward: Europe
via Siberia (Pres. Grant).

Tuesday.

(December 16.)

Queen's Theatre: "All Quiet on
the Western Front."

World Theatre: "The Wayside
Flower" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Last of the
Duanes."

Central Theatre: "Street of
Chance."

Majestic Theatre: "Paramount
on Parade."

Hockey: Tamar v. University.
Opening ceremony at Tung Wah
Eastern Hospital Extensions, Soo-
kumpoo.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

(December 17.)

Queen's Theatre: "All Quiet on
the Western Front."

World Theatre: "The Wayside
Flower" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Making the
Grade."

Central Theatre: "Street of
Chance."

School Prize-Giving Day: Vic-
toria British School, 10.30 a.m.,
Kowloon Junior School, 10.30 a.m.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel
and H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Star Theatre: "Last of the
Duanes."

Central Theatre: "Street of
Chance."

Majestic Theatre: "Paramount
on Parade."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel,
and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Thursday.

(December 18.)

Queen's Theatre: "All Quiet on
the Western Front."

World Theatre: "The Wayside
Flower" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Making the
Grade."

Central Theatre: "Street of
Chance."

School Prize-Giving Day: Vic-
toria British School, 10.30 a.m.,
Kowloon Junior School, 10.30 a.m.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel
and H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

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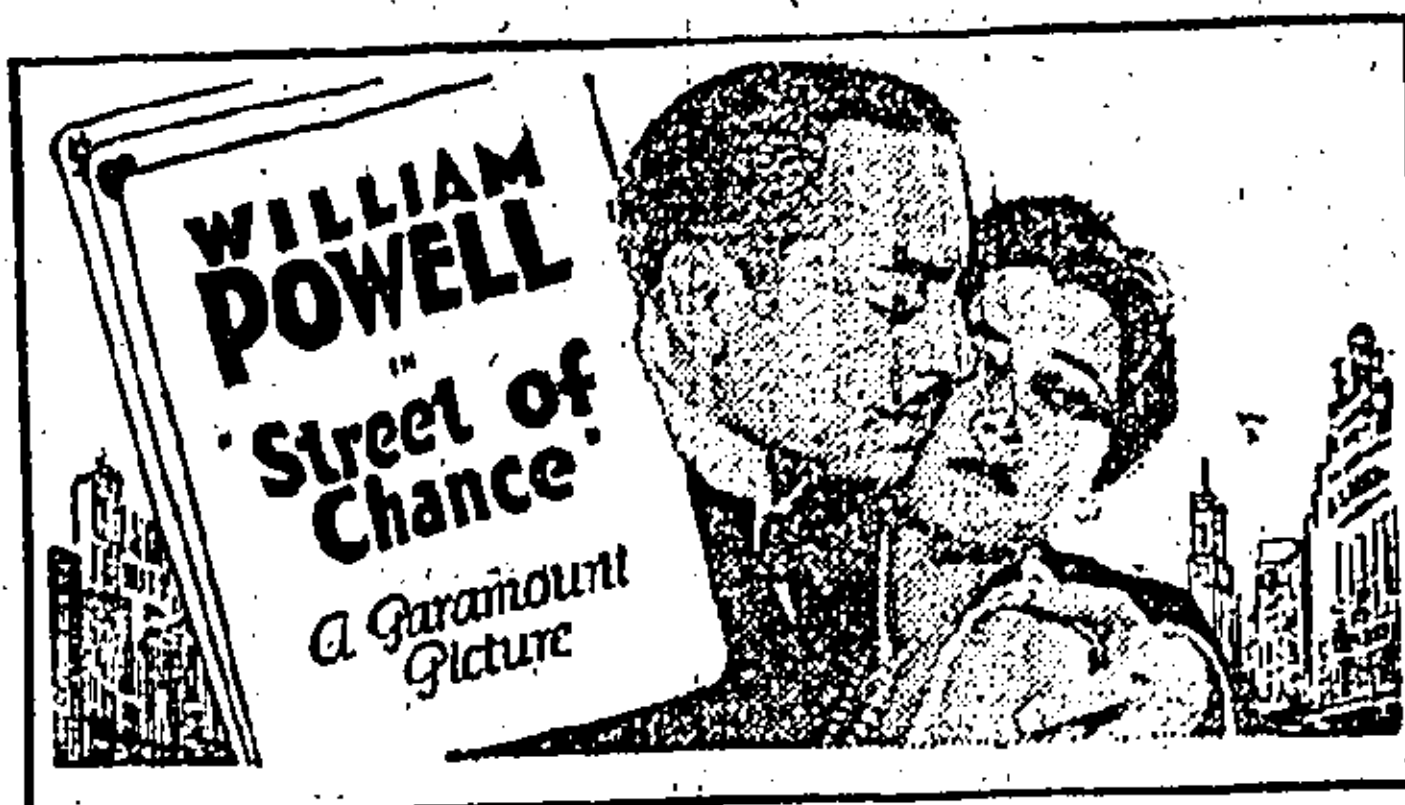


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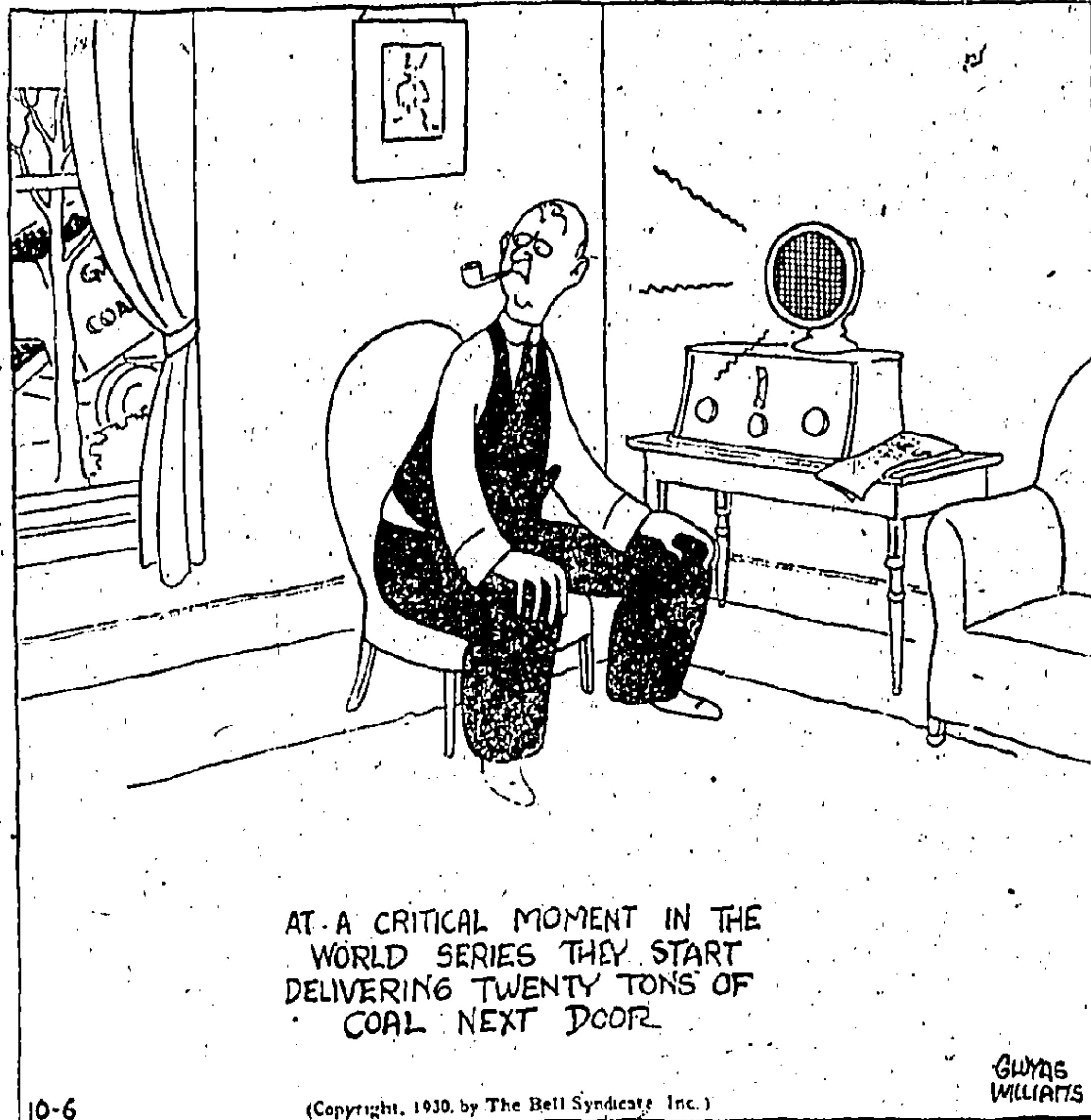
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THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



BLIND MOTHER SEES HER BABY.

"SHE IS JUST AS I
THOUGHT"

Manchester.—Mrs. Christopher Gavin, of Norris Street, Stockport, suddenly recovered her sight after eight years of blindness.

She is now able to see for the first time her three-year-old baby girl, born when she was blind.

Mrs. Gavin's sight began to fail following a severe attack of rheumatic fever in 1922.

"It became worse until I could not see anything," she said.

"Then came baby. Would I never see her face? What was she like, I thought. My husband used to try to tell me, but I did so want to see her myself.

"Although I could hardly believe it, something seemed to lift from my eyes a few weeks ago. My sight was coming back, and I found myself able to distinguish night from day. Things began to take shape before me. They became clearer. Now it is wonderful to be alive."

Mrs. Gavin smiled happily at her baby girl.

"She's just what I thought she would be like," she said. "I was for ever trying to picture her."

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time, Rugby Press news.

2 p.m.—Close down.
3 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 p.m.—European programme of
Victor records selected and supplied
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7.30 p.m.—Variety:—
Orch.—"Jeannine I Dream of
Lilac Time."—Victor Salon
Group.

Song—"Stop Your Tiddling
Jock!"—Sir Harry Lauder.
Recitative—"A Tale of the
Tinker."—Frank Crumit.

Flute Duet—"By the Waters of
Minnetonka."—T. Lieyranen
and C. Barone.

Flute Duet—"Winnebago Love
Song."—T. Lieyranen and
C. Barone.

Song—"Broadway Melody."—
Charles King, Comedian with
Orchestra.

Song—"The Wedding of the
Painted Doll."—Charles King,
Comedian with Orchestra.

Recitative—"Ain'tcha."—Helen
Kane with Orchestra.

7.30-8.15 p.m.—Concert Items:—
String Simphonietta—"Elegia."—
The Philadelphia Chamber.

Song—"Songs My Mother Taught
Me."—Rosa Ponselle (Soprano).

Violin Solo—"Kiss Me Again."—
Renee Chemel.

Song—"The Gateway of Dreams."—
John McCormack (Tenor).

Piano Solo—"Suggestion Diabolique."—Benno Moiseiwitch.

Piano Solo—"Fairy Tale."—
Moiseiwitch.

Duet—"Beautiful Ohio."—Olive
Kline and Elsie Baker.

Violin Solo—"A Dream."—Renee
Chemel.

Song—"My Old Kentucky
Home."—Madam Amelia Galli
Curi.

Organ Solo—"A Perfect Day."—
Archer Gibson.

8.15-9 p.m.—Orchestral.
"The Glow Worm."—Victor Con-
cert Orchestra.

"Hearts and Flowers."—Victor
Concert Orchestra.

"La Serenata."—Victoria Orch.
"Espanita."—Victoria Orchestra.

"Norwegian Dance and Swiss May
Dance."—Victor Orchestra.

"Shepherd's Dance and Children's
Dance."—Victor Orchestra.

"Rustic Wedding Symphony"—
Serenade.—Victor Concert Or-
chestra.

"Rustic Wedding Symphony"—
Bridal Song.—Victor Concert
Orchestra.

"Eve Waltzes."—International
Novelty Orchestra.

"Carmen Sylva."—International
Novelty Orchestra.

9 p.m.—Local time, weather report,
etc.
9 to 10.30 p.m.—"The Mikado."—
The Light Opera Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

GREAT WAR STORY AT
THE QUEEN'S.

A record in bookings with full houses at all shows was established at the Queen's Theatre yesterday when "All Quiet on the Western Front" commenced its run. Universal has achieved a great triumph in reproducing on the screen with such grim reality the powerful war narrative of Erich Remarque. The bursting of shells and rattle of machine guns with its consequent toll of life tell a pathetic story which held the spectator bewildered throughout the swiftly moving scenes. Life in the dug-outs which send men raving mad, the hospitals with their many wounded, and all the evils of war with its attendant hate flash in the screen in a continuous story of human interest.

Louis Wolheim, as Katerzinsky, a veteran soldier of many battles, has an important part in the story. Lewis Ayres, as Paul Baumer, one of the German lads who enlisted at the commencement of war, goes through three years of active service, and there is a pathetic reunion with his mother and sister, during a brief period of leave. He returns to the front after assuring his mother that he would take her advice to look for a less dangerous occupation in the cook-house, but like so many of the lads who were pressed into service he does not return. Another scene in the early part of the picture which makes the young soldier forget the war is the meeting with some French girls across the channel, which supplies an amusing episode in the story.

"MOVIE TONE FOLLIES."

Few leading ladies in pictures today have the background of experience enjoyed by Miriam Seegar, featured in "The New Fox Movie-tone Follies of 1930," the musical comedy romance coming soon to the Queen's Theatre. As a matter of fact it was Miss Seegar's wide and varied experience which won her her role in this production.

After several summer vacations spent in Chautauque musical shows she obtained a dramatic role in the Broadway production of "The Squall." At Woods saw her and engaged her for the ingenuous lead in the London company which produced "Crime."

In England she played on both the stage and screen, and when she recently went to Hollywood, she immediately found herself in great demand.

When Movie-tone officials were seeking an actress who possessed beauty, charm, dramatic ability, and the ability to sing and dance, they discovered that Seegar fulfilled all the requirements, and immediately signed her to a contract.

Other members of the cast of "The New Fox Movie-tone Follies of 1930" are El Brendel, Marjorie White, Frank Richardson, Noel Francis, and William Collier. Jr. Benjamin Stoloff directed and William K. Wells wrote the story and dialogue.

LOCAL RUGGER.

EASY WIN FOR CLUB.

UNITED SERVICES PUT UP
POOR SHOW.

The match between the Club and United Services attracted a large crowd of rugby enthusiasts to the Club ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Club by 16 points (two goals and two tries) to 3 (a try). The Club started with two men short but after play had been in progress for a short while they had a full team. The Services played with the team that was announced before the game, but there was one last minute change in the Club XV. Goldman coming in place of Allers. The sides were:—

Club.—J. P. Whitham; J. J. Ferguson, R. H. Griffiths, L. Goldman, G. P. Lamert; M. W. Turner, A. N. Oiler; D. L. Milne-Day, A. D. Suttill, W. F. Pears, R. R. Burch, E. R. West, E. B. Gammell, J. R. Younger, and B. P. Massey (Captain).

Services.—L/Cpl. Frankham; L. Barlow, Mid. Facer, Lt. Hamilton, Lt. Galletly (Captain); A. B. Worthington, Lt. Edwards, Cpl. Pratt, Pte. Gilmore, A. B. Welham, Cook Pascoe, Sig. Knight and E. A. Wilkinson.

Services Attack Early.

The Services started to attack right from the commencement but they were rather too clumsy to cause any real trouble. The ball kept coming out on the Club side in the tight scrums and this was in a large measure due to Suttill whose hooking was excellent. Many opportunities were spoilt by the Club through over-eagerness in the loose, and while some of their forwards were often off-side, Pears was conspicuous for some very good work.

A good three-quarter movement was spoilt by Ferguson knocking on, while Lamert seemed completely off colour though his tackling was very good. Goldman was responsible for some very fine kicks, and the Club opened the scoring when Turner broke away from a loose scrum to dribble a few yards, pick up, and run strongly for the line. It was a good effort and when in a favourable position to convert Goldman was unfortunate when the ball rolled over as he kicked. A pick up in the scrum nearly gave the Club further points as Goldman only just missed from a difficult angle.

Good Goal Kick.

King, who was taking Bomer's place behind the scrum, showed a burst of speed when he cut through to send Griffiths over in the corner for a good try, and Goldman landed the goal points with a splendid kick. The Services three-quarters were not marking their men too well, and as a result a three-quarter movement led to Goldman scoring far out near the corner flag. This try, however, was not converted. Further points for the Club came when Turner received from King and cut straight through to pass to Gammell when tackled by Frankham. Gammell scored near the posts for Whitham to add the points.

A Big Lead.

Just before half time King, was pulled up for off-side just outside the Club twenty-five line. Frankham, taking the kick, missed, but owing to a Club movement when he was about to kick, he was allowed to attempt the shot a second time, but again missed. Half time arrived with the Club holding a sixteen point advantage.

The second half saw the Club taking things easily and the only time the Services looked like scoring was when Galletly broke away, but Lamert, using his speed, brought off a spectacular tackle. Continual pressure, however, at last brought reward when Tidd and Gilmore broke through to touch down near the posts. It was a good forward rush and fully deserved the success it gained. The kick at goal failed. This ended the scoring in a game which had lost most of its interest in the second half.

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NOTE THE TIMES!



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The Golden Text was:—"With-

hold not thou thy tender mercies

from me, O Lord: let thy loving

kindness and thy truth continually

preserve me." (Psalm 40: 11.)

Among the citations which com-

prised the Lesson-Sermon was the

following from the Bible:—"The

Lord shall preserve thee from all

evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going

out and thy coming in from this

time forth, and even for evermore."

(Psalm 121: 7, 8.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includ-

ed the following passage from

the Christian Science textbook,

"Science and Health with Key to

the Scriptures," by Mary Baker

Eddy:—"The relations of God and

man, divine Principle and idea, are

indestructible in Science; and

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STATUS OF LO HWA TOURISTS.

FINDINGS OF SPECIAL COMMISSION.

NO INFRINGEMENT OF AMATEUR RULES.

A special commission appointed by the China National Amateur Athletic Federation to investigate the Loh Hwa players, who were alleged to have lost their amateur status by accepting money for expenses, purchase of football gear and dress suits, has issued a report in which they find that the players are entitled to retain their amateur status. This decision is interesting as two Hong Kong players are under suspension for life, as the H.K.F.A. held that they had infringed their amateur status.

The following is the first of the official report:—

Whereas the Loh Hwa Football Team is an amateur team and its players are generally of Chinese Nationality, whereas the China National Amateur Athletic Federation has under its jurisdiction the control of all amateur sports, and whereas certain charges have been made in regard to the amateur standing of the Loh Hwa players, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation appoints a special commission to investigate into this matter.

1.—Creation of Commission: The Commission was created by the Board of Directors of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation.

2.—Nature of Commission. The Commission is an independent body and is responsible to report all its findings to the Board of Directors of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation.

3.—Function of Commission: The primary function of the Commission is to investigate the amateur standing of the football players who had participated in the last football tour conducted under the auspices of the Loh Hwa Athletic Club.

The Commission reviewed some of the Loh Hwa football players and officials on November 13, 1930 at 4.00 p.m. at the Banker's Club, Shanghai.

The Commission hereby begs to submit its findings as follows:

1.—That the said tour was organized by a few individuals under the name of Loh Hwa Athletic Club.

2.—That the team did not secure any official sanction either from the China National Amateur Athletic Federation or from the Shanghai Football Association.

3.—That the team used the name "Loh Hwa" at the start and later changed into the name "Chinese Amateur Soccer Team" (Hwa Jen Yuan Cheng Tui).

No Contracts.

4.—That there was no contract signed between the players and the sponsoring organization.

5.—That Sergeant Harris was responsible for conducting all negotiations in England.

6.—That A. H. Leslie, Esq. was asked to serve as trainer of the team and as corresponding secretary.

7.—That a certain amount of guarantee was promised to the visiting team for every game to be played.

8.—That there was no representation given to the players on financial matters of the team.

9.—That all financial dealings were handled through Mr. H. C. Yui, manager of the team representing the Loh Hwa Athletic Club.

10.—That each player was given \$2.00 a day (local currency) of whatever the locality) as pocket money to defray sundry expenses.

Dress Suits.

11.—That each player was equipped, at the expense of the Loh Hwa Athletic Club, with regular football gear including an evening dress suit, the latter not over \$25.00 Shanghai currency.

12.—That there was no receipt required for the \$2.00 pocket money a day, but all players had rendered receipts for evening dress suits.

13.—That Mr. H. C. Yui was responsible for the Loh Hwa Athletic Club in all financial matters.

14.—That Mr. H. C. Yui has not as yet rendered his accounts to the Loh Hwa Athletic Club (some of the accounts are still outstanding in connection with the different games played).

15.—That financially the tour was a success.

16.—That on account of the advice from London the trip was postponed.

17.—That it was originally planned to be an eight month tour.

18.—That actually the team was away for about three months.

Conclusions.

1.—Under the amateur rules of the Far Eastern Athletic Association (see page 17 of the Ninth Far Eastern Championship Games Official Report by the China National Amateur Athletic Federation) and under the amateur rules of the Federation Internationale de Football Association, the Commission failed to find that the players have violated any of the amateur rules.

2.—The Commission suggests that Mr. H. C. Yui be requested to submit his financial report to the Loh Hwa Athletic Club at the earliest possible moment.

Suggestions.

1.—The Commission suggests that a special committee be appointed by the China National Amateur Athletic Federation to study the whole question of amateur rules governing Chinese amateur sports.

2.—The Commission further suggests that it should be made known to the public that any team or teams making a tour in foreign countries in the future must apply for permission from the Federation. Failing to observe this requirement will subject the team or teams to severe investigation.

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[By "MORNING DEW"]

The main race of Saturday's programme, the Autumn Champions, was won in fine style by Apollo who appeared to have lost nothing of his speed and stamina since the Annual Meeting. Any doubt as to whether Apollo could do the distance or not, was dispelled just after the commencement of the race when he established a long lead in spite of Mr. Frost's efforts to hold him. Apollo was not asked for an effort until the village was reached. He then stepped out and entered the straight by himself, winning much as he liked.

Nationalist II. was hard ridden all the way and this told on him in the straight when Sitting Bull, who had hung on conveniently near to the mare, secured second place.

The time for the race, 2 minutes and 31.1 seconds was the fastest for the mile and a quarter since the Annual Meeting.

For the Sub-Champions, Tango started a hot favourite but could only come in third in a field of five. He took the lead early on, but after a quarter of a mile, slowed down considerably to allow the others to draw level. Tonbridge took the lead from the Rock and gradually, but steadily, increased it on the run home, winning finally by two lengths. Tango and Bridge Hall had a neck-to-neck tussle for second place, Mr. Heard on Bridge Hall ultimately getting the verdict by a short head.

MAJESTIC HALL BIG DEFEAT IN THE LAST RACE.

THE RACING.

The programme opened with what must have been the classiest field seen in Hong Kong for many a day. Mr. Chan Tin Sion had three candidates out in this event reserving only Apollo for the big race. Royal Flush, Boxing Eve, Christmas Chimes, Hiawatha, King's Colour and Piccadilly were the other starters. Boxing Eve was a firm favourite.

The field got away with Windsor Stag leading on the rails and Windsor Stag alongside of him. Boxing Eve failed to get his customary flying start but he soon got on level terms with the Stags and was ahead at the six furlongs post, doing the distance in what must have been 27 to 28 seconds. He led until the straight was reached when several ponies closed in on him. At the distance post Windsor Stag and Christmas Chimes were prominent with Boxing Eve and King's Colour next. The King pony shot out and momentarily took the lead, but Windsor Stag came with a final burst and won by a head. Christmas Chimes was third, half a length ahead of Boxing Eve. Hiawatha was a good fifth.

Peter Guernsey's "Walk Over."
Notwithstanding the defeat of the favourite in the opening event there were plenty of backers for the favourite in the next event, the Nullah Plate. Peter Guernsey led at the start in this five furlongs race. He was overhauled by Pen-shop at the village bend, but re-established himself in the straight and won easily by six lengths from Arabian Sea and Billiards. There was nearly twice as much money put on Peter Guernsey than the rest of the field put together.

String of Speeders.
After many disappointments to his supporters, Crown Prince won at last. His victory was by the smallest margin conceivable, a short head. There were fourteen starters in the "B" Class race over the mile, and the public made Crown Prince the favourite. Christmas Frolic with Mr. Heard up led all the way, and could not be headed although several efforts were made by various jockeys to get their mounts in front. There was a thrilling struggle for the lead in the straight, as Christmas Frolic, Lobster Bay, Chivalrous, Monterey Bay and Imperial Hall were all in a line. In the very last few strides Crown Prince came through this formidable string of speedsters to win the race in 2 minutes and 3 seconds, which is only one second behind the time of the winner of the "A" Class race.

Apollo's Exercise Gallop.
After two wins in two outings, Mr. Frost took Apollo out in the Champions, and, riding with fine judgment won just as he liked from Sitting Bull and Nationalist II. Peppermint and Fair Sport were the other starters, but they never had a look in.

The race for second place was interesting. While Nationalist II. exerted every effort to try and draw level with Apollo, Sitting Bull was contented to run his own race in the fastest time possible. The result was that Sitting Bull finished second as Nationalist was all spent when the straight was reached.

"Once a Winner"
Riding Mongolian Stag, once the best sub in Hong Kong, Mr. Heard, in spite of a heavy impost, steered the pony home in the remarkably fast time of 2 minutes and 8 seconds over the mile. The time is the best for "D" Class ponies so far. Country Club with Mr. Frost on the saddle made what appeared to be a belated effort but in spite of this ran the winner to half a length. Shiny Pearl took third place and paid his supporters 6-1 for a place.

Favourite Falls.
In the Sub-Giffin Champions at the Annual Meeting, Tango was beaten by half a length by Tonbridge although he carried five times as many tickets. At Saturday's meeting in the race for the Autumn Championship, Tango again carried almost five times as many tickets as Tonbridge, but was beaten by two lengths.

The field went at a crawl at the start, no one wishing to take the lead. Then Mr. Harriman sent Tango out to show the way, but he appeared to change his tactics immediately on passing the winning post for the first time. He allowed Tonbridge to draw level and finally to pass him at the Rock. Tonbridge entered the straight two clear lengths ahead of Tango with Bridge Hall gradually closing up. Ostris and Shanghai Beau were out of the race before the straight was reached.

Tonbridge shook off the opposition without effort and won comfortably by two lengths. Bridge Hall and Tango made a great fight of it for second place and the favourite was just ousted on the post.

Outsider Triumphs.
A surprise in the next race was the victory of Cream Cracker in a field of twelve. The pony was running against several ex-winners of this season, but managed to beat them all and return the good time of 2 minutes and 7.4 seconds. Mrs. Austin's Armony was a good second as he accounted for both Christmas Belle and Piccy by a neck. The latter two dead-heated for third place.

\$20,000 Gobs West!
Majestic Hall carried almost \$20,000 in the last race and this represented two-thirds of the money invested. He was soundly beaten and since there were five starters only even place backers lost their money.

Setting a fast pace early on, Mr. Fung—who is certainly our best novice to-day and will have to be closely watched at the annual meeting in 1931—sent New Year's Eve to the front. Misty Eve and Majestic Hall hung within three lengths of the leader. So far the race has been run much as experienced jockeys would have done; but once the five furlongs post was passed

Misty Eve and Majestic Hall raced each other for leadership. They both passed New Year's Eve in a flash and took the village bend together. Into the straight, Majestic Hall swung out and Mr. Fung sent New Year's Eve through the gap to win handsomely by two lengths. Majestic Hall could make no impression on the leaders, having once swung out; Misty Eve took second place accounting for Majestic Hall by three lengths.

Instead of depending on Majestic Hall's well-known final burst in the straight, Mr. Fung asked his mount for an effort when going up the incline, when more than half a mile from home. This cost the pony the race as he was all finished when the straight was reached and consequently began to run wide.

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(Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2
Messrs. Beith and Heard's Christmas Chimes, 141 lbs.

(Mr. S. N. Pan) 3
Also ran:—Boxing Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Hiawatha, 150 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Piccadilly, 141 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Royal Flush, 163 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Winsome Stag, 140 lbs. (Mr. Soares); Windsor Stag, 164 lbs. (Mr. Frost).

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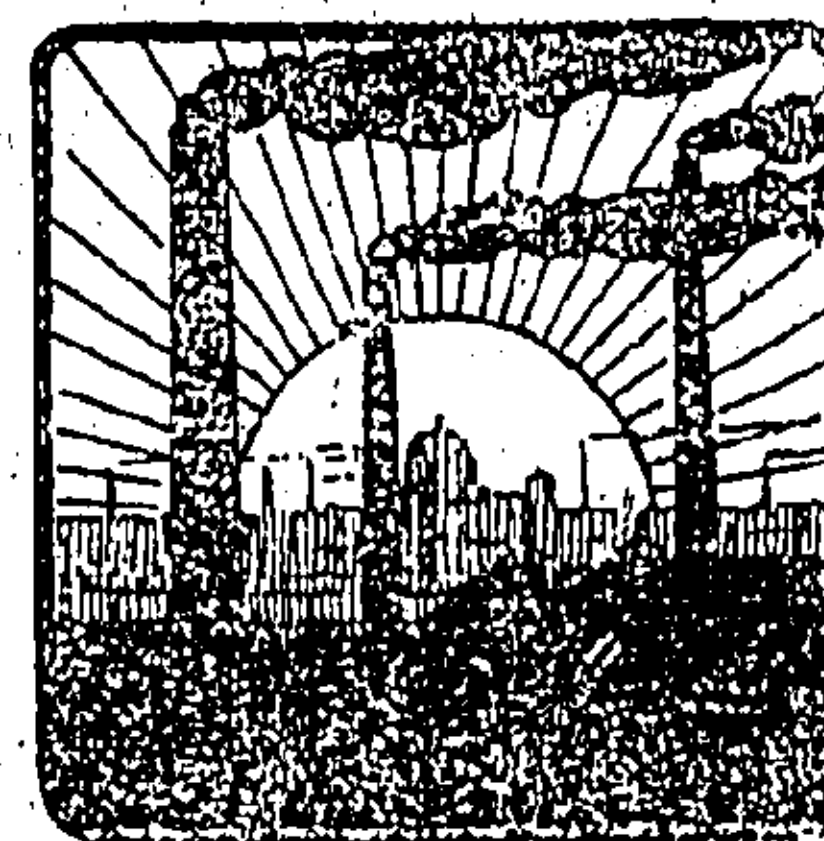
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Also ran:—Happy Day, 152 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Pea Shop, 158 lbs. (Mr. Soares); Thracian, 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles).
Won by six lengths; short head between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 30.1-5 secs.
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SUN YAT SEN
UNIVERSITY.STRIKERS ORDERED TO
RESUME STUDIES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Dec. 14.

General Chen Ming Shu, a regent of Sun Yat Sen University, acting under the orders of Nanking, is bringing pressure to bear on the students of the University who are on strike, and they are being ordered to return to school at once. Those who refuse to comply will be expelled from the institution.

Warning after warning, couched in the strongest terms, having been given in an effort to persuade the strikers to resume, the authorities were finally compelled to submit the matter to Nanking for settlement, inasmuch as the University is a national institution under the direct control of the Central Government.

The students likewise appealed to Nanking. Four delegates were sent to the capital last week to see Dr. Tai Chi Tau, President of the Examination Yuan and ex-President of Sun Yat Sen University, the Minister of Education and other important members of the National Government. The delegates are reported to have arrived at Nanking, but it is not yet known how they were received.

Meanwhile, Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has intervened on behalf of the University authorities. In a telegram to Canton he condemned the action of the students, and ordered all the students to attend classes at once, and authorized General Chen Ming Shu to deal with the matter as he saw fit.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek also dispatched a lengthy circular to the students throughout China, in general, and to those of Sun Yat Sen University in particular, deploring such agitations and strikes in educational institutions.

CANTON TEA-HOUSE
COLLAPSES.THREE MEN KILLED AND
FIFTEEN INJURED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Dec. 14.

On Friday at noon, a crowded tea-house, the Bin Ming, on Wai Oi Road, collapsed without warning, entangling all the diners.

Three men were killed outright and 15 injured, some seriously. Of the 15 injured, two are not expected to survive.

PASSENGER BOAT FIRED
ON.ANOTHER BANDIT OUTRAGE
NEAR CANTON.

Six passengers and three guards on board the steam-launch Kong Kong sustained serious injuries when the vessel was fired at by a robber gang near Canton on Friday last.

The vessel was on its way to Canton from Waichow, and when passing through Nam Wan was ordered to stop by robbers on the bank. Disregarding the threat, the vessel steamed at full speed and was fired at by the robbers with machine guns and rifles.

There were twenty guards, and a number of troops on board the launch and they returned the fire. Serious fighting ensued and lasted for about half an hour. Eventually over twenty of the robbers tried to board the launch from two boats but were repulsed by the soldiers. The launch finally succeeded in getting out of harm's way, with the casualties mentioned above.

Of the injured passengers, two were women, who were rushed to hospital when the vessel arrived at Canton at day-break.

SILK INDUSTRY AT
SHUNTAK.

COLLEGE ESTABLISHED.

In view of the decline of the silk industry, the Canton silk merchants have established a silk college in Shuntak, the silk-producing centre of the province, with the view of improving the industry.

The students are making rapid progress, studying even on Sundays. The college is maintained by the silk merchants and silk silvers. Preparations are under way to establish a primary school to educate younger pupils in the silk industry and the merchants have also decided to send experts to study silk manufacture abroad.

LADY PEEL OPENS
BAZAAR.SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION AT
KOWLOON.MINIATURE GOLF ATTRACTS
PATRONAGE.

A very successful bazaar and sale of work, organized by the Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon, was held on Saturday afternoon in the school grounds, which were gaily decorated for the occasion.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor), arrived promptly at 3 p.m. and was met at the school entrance by Miss H. D. Sawyer (head mistress), the Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D.), the Rev. W. Wallington Rogers, and Mrs. and Miss Smalley. Proceeding to the school hall, Lady Peel, in a short speech, declared the bazaar open. The opportunity was taken by Little Annie Ray to present her Ladyship with a basket of chrysanthemums.

There were a good number of stalls, but the most popular of them was the miniature golf course which attracted much patronage during the whole afternoon. Prizes, in the form of cigarette cases and tie and handkerchief sets for gentlemen, and letter paper and fountain pens for ladies, were awarded to the successful players in this novel game.

Lady Peel also inspected the school Girl Guide troop, which was under the command of Lieutenant Eva Lang.

The Stalls.

The following is the list of the stalls:—

Class 1 (under the Prefect, Doris Lee)—Edibles.

Class 2 (under Mrs. Richie)—Miscellaneous, dolls, handkerchiefs, etc.

Class 3 (under Miss Wentworth)—Miscellaneous, lampshades, calendars, etc., all painted by the girls.

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Class 6 (under Miss Mason)—Toys.

Class 7 and 8 (under Misses White and Gros)—Fish pond.

Class 5 Remove B (under Miss Broadbridge)—Miniature Golf.

Competitions.

The following were the successful competitors:—

Treasure Hunt—Miss Smalley and Miss Angela Alves.

Leg Competition—Miss Ellen Ford and Miss Florence Wong.

Blind Touch—Mr. Dixon and Mr. G. W. A. Tufton.

LOCAL SCOUT RALLY.

IMPRESSIVE EXHIBITION OF
SCOUT CRAFT.

Over one hundred boy scouts from six groups of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association participated in a rally held on Saturday afternoon at the Praya East Reclamation, near Fleming Road.

After the Commissioner (the Rev. G. T. Waldgrave), in company with Mr. Gordon (Assistant Commissioner for Boy Scouts at Shanghai) had inspected the company, the Scouts broke off and demonstrated branches of work in Scout craft, including fire lighting, camp site preparation and other items. Mr. C. Champkin (Assistant Commissioner), the Rev. E. A. Armstrong (District Commissioner, Kowloon) and Lieut. O. G. H. Christian (Assistant Commissioner) together with a number of Rover Scouts, were witnesses of the very clever exhibition.

The party later gathered at the Seamen's Institute, where tea was served and entertainments, depicting phases of Scout life, were given by each of the six groups.

Mr. Gordon gave an interesting speech regarding the Scout movement in Shanghai, and mentioned that all the troops, which were of many nationalities, worked in close harmony with each other. He expressed great pleasure with what he had seen of the local movement.

The Commissioner also addressed the Scouts and gave an outline of future activities in the training camp at Saiwan.

The singing of the National Anthem by the gathering brought an enjoyable afternoon to a close.

The competing groups were:—Rep. Scouts, 2nd H.K. (St. Andrew's), 5th H.K. (Roving Fifth), 6th H.K., 20th H.K. and the 28th H.K. Group.

GOVERNMENT
HOUSE.

Monday:—His Excellency the Governor received Dr. Visser.

Mr. Quist, Mr. Hornell, Dr. and Mrs. Visser, and Mr. van Schreven, lunch at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., dined with His Excellency Major-General Sandilands at Headquarters House.

Tuesday:—Lady Peel presided at the annual meeting of the Girl Guides' Association, which was held at Government House.

Wednesday:—Lady Peel visited the Art Society's exhibition held at Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. Albuton, Consul-General for Portugal, called at Government House.

Thursday:—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., saw the final of the Ladies' Doubles Championship at the United Services Recreation Club, and presented the cups.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a ball at Government House.

Friday:—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, dined with the President of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society and Mrs. Shen-ton at the Hong Kong Hotel.

After dinner the party attended the opening performance of "The Yeomen of the Guard," given by the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society.

Saturday:—His Excellency the Governor received the Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the meet of the Fanning Hunt at Dill's Corner.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton, Private Secretary, opened a sale at the Diocesan Girls' School.

Sunday:—His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, visited the Camp of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps at Tai Lam and Fanning, in order to see the field training of the Corps. The officers of the Corps entertained His Excellency to luncheon at Fanning Camp.

'VARSITY MEDICAL
SOCIETY.ANNUAL DINNER AND
DANCE.

Members of the Hong Kong University Medical Society were hosts on Saturday night at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden when they held their annual dinner and dance. The function was largely attended, and about 100 couples danced to the melodious strains of the Unique Orchestra.

The guests at the official table were:—Prof. Gerrard and Mrs. Gerrard; Mr. W. W. Hornell; Dr. Macgown and Mrs. Macgown; Dr. Y. S. Wan and Mrs. Wan; Mr. N. K. Law; Dr. Arthur Woo and Mrs. Woo; Dr. D. G. R. Black and Mrs. Black; and the Hon. Dr. Wellington and Mrs. Wellington.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE
BRIGADE.

VACCINATION RETURNS.

The number vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including December 14 is:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Hong Kong)	3,929
King's College Division (Old Boys)	414
King's College Division (Present Boys)	6,151
Railway Division	1,185
Indian Division	3,648
Kowloon Division	7,733
Mongkok Division	15,824
Motor Drivers' Division	1,918
Shaikwan Division	493
St. Joseph's College Division	314
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Kowloon)	6,852
Victoria Nursing Division	154
Y.W.O.A. Nursing Division	115
Chinese Athletic Association Division	235
Total for 6 weeks	62,202

SATURDAY'S RACING.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6.)

C.—December Handicap "B" Class:
One Mile.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$250; 3rd prize \$150.

Mr. Prince's Crown Prince, 150 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Christmas, 161 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. Tonnar's Lobster Bay, 158 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3

Also ran:—Blue Heaven, 153 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Chivalrous, 140 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Fifty Fifty, 140 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Four Clubs, 141 lbs. (Mr. Brarwell); Imperial Hall, 142 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); King's Counsel, 140 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Monterey Bay, 170 lbs. (Mr. Charles); O-Moon, 163 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Orlando, 140 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Peppercorn, 150 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse); Pickle, 148 lbs. (Mr. H. T. Fung); half a length between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 03 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$18.70.
Places: 1st, \$7.70; 2nd, \$113.30; 3rd, \$13.40.

Betting.

Winner.	Place.
Crown Prince	859 1,282
Chivalrous	335 423
Pickle	327 514
Christmas Frolic	320 554
Lobster Bay	303 415
Monterey Bay	193 383
Imperial Hall	125 314
Fifty Fifty	105 211
Peppercorn	88 140
Blue Heaven	83 227
O-Moon	81 86
King's Counsel	62 88
Orlando	35 71

4.—Hong Kong Autumn Champions:
1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies that have won at least one race at an Extra Meeting of this Club during 1930. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance fee \$10. 1st prize \$750; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Apollo, 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull, 161 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. Dynasty's Nationalist II, 163 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3

Also ran:—Peppercorn, 161 lbs. (Mr. Harrison); Fair Sport, 161 lbs. (Mr. Reidy).

Won by six lengths; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 31.5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.30.
Places: 1st, \$6.30; 2nd, \$8.30.

Betting.

Winner.	Place.
Apollo	2,256 1,103
Nationalist II	711 573
Sitting Bull	510 377
Peppercorn	118 130
Fair Sport	71 111

5.—December Handicap "D" Class:
One Mile.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$300; 2nd prize \$125; 3rd prize \$75.

Mr. D. Wilson's Mongolian Stag, 167 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. Artik's Country Club, 160 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2
Mr. S. To Wong's Shiny Pearl, 140 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 3

Also ran:—Andantino, 140 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Duke of Normandy 55, 150 lbs. (Mr. Harrison); Heretofore, 145 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Teuchus, 150 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Kiribilli, 140 lbs. (Mr. Brarwell); The Jamaica, 140 lbs. (Mr. Proulx).

Won by half a length; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 08.5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$10.30.
Places: 1st, \$8.00; 2nd, \$18.40; 3rd, \$3.30.

Betting.

Winner.	Place.
Mongolian Stag	1,049 1,215
Teuchus	374 589
Duke of Normandy	343 459
Kiribilli	275 422
Country Club	125 194
Heretofore	63 232
Shiny Pearl	60 84
Andantino	59 155
The Jamaica	55 81

6.—Hong Kong Autumn Sub-Griffins:
Champions: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies. Subscription griffins of this Club for this season. Winners only. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance fee \$10.

Mrs. Pearce's Tonbridge, 155 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Bridge Hall, 163 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2
Messrs. Sturt & Lobel's Tango, 155 lbs. (Mr. Harrison) 3

Also ran:—Osiris, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Shanghai Beau, 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost).

Won by two lengths; short head between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 45.3-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$38.10.
Places: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$0.70.

Betting.

Winner.	Place.
Tango	1,830 1,415
Bridge Hall	810 901
Tonbridge	423 501
Shanghai Beau	409 471
Osiris	94 175

7.—December Handicap "O" Class:
One Mile.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.

Mr. Artik's Cream Cracker, 147 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
Mrs. D. M. Austin's Harmony, 171 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle, 168 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3
Mrs. Pearce's Picky, 157 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 4

Also ran:—City Hall, 152 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Diana, 167 lbs. (Mr. Harrison); Discard, 140 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Gay Caballero, 140 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Monk, 141 lbs. (Mr. Y. M. Lo); Mount Elburn, 144 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Pagoda, 141 lbs. (Mr. Fawcett).

Won by three lengths; a neck between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 07.4-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$110.
Places: 1st, \$17.30; 2nd, \$40.60; 3rd, \$10.10; Christmas Belle \$6.20.

Betting.

Winner.	Place.
Christmas Bell	1,001 1,259
City Hall	733 1,029
Diana	315 431
Picky	309 376
Mount Elburn	239 404
Cream Cracker	125 254
Gay Caballero	71 113
Monk	63 98
Discard	44 79
Armony	35 77
Iron Blood	32 62
Pagoda	10 48

8.—Extra Meetings Consolation
Stakes: One Mile.

For China ponies that have started in at least five extra meetings in Hong Kong this year and have not won; to be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this Club for this season allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys' 2 lbs. extra for each race won. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.

Mr. Eve's New Year's Eve, 157 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1
Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. Label) 2
Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Majestic Hall, 163 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3

Also ran:—One Third, 158 lbs. (Mr. Yue Shun Wa); The Goods, 169 lbs. (Mr. Brarwell).

Won by two lengths; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 07.4-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$39.60.
Places: 1st, \$15.20; 2nd, \$16.80.

Betting.

Winner.	Place.
Majestic Hall	2,231 1,505
Misty Eve	593 357
New Year's Eve	439 413
The Goods	321 210
One Third	177 189

THE CASH SWEEPS.

WINNING NUMBERS AT
A GLANCE.

The results of the Cash Sweeps, drawn on Saturday, were as follows:

Race 1.
No. 289 \$208.80
" 284 258.80
" 296 193.40
Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—
Nos. 144, 295, 132, 314, 102, 105.

Race 2.
No. 181 \$1,241.40
" 136 334.80
" 183 177.40
Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—
Nos. 135, 201, 321.

Race 3.
No. 348 \$1,401.40
" 89 400.40
" 185 500.20
Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—
Nos. 614, 335, 280, 520, 98, 339, 15, 402, 680, 23, 610.

Race 4.
No. 180 \$3,633.60
" 154 1,044.80
" 107 522.40
Unplaced runners of \$100 each:—
Nos. 320, 209.

Race 5.
No. 104 \$2,100.00
" 502 600.00
" 720 300.00
Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—
Nos. 162, 231, 49, 687, 488, 71.

Race 6.
No. 234 \$2,312.00
" 280 632.00
" 379 316.00
Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—
Nos. 523, 486.

Race 7.
No. 827 \$2,262.40
" 348 646.40
" 11* 181.00
" 583* 181.00
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Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—
Nos. 773, 434, 898, 74, 81, 817, 203, 495.

Race 8.
No. 174 \$2,974.00
" 147 704.00
" 216 382.00
Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—
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F. V. JENSEN, Superintendent.
Hong Kong, 15th Dec., 1930. [10245]

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By Order of the Board,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 21st Nov., 1930. [10167]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday evening's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory stated:—The anti-cyclone is stationary over the lower Yangtze Valley but has weakened slightly. Strong to fresh monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds; fresh; fair at first; finer later.

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A REGRETTABLE SPEECH.

WHATEVER one's private opinion may be of the sentiments expressed in Mr. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S speech on Indian affairs, few will deny that this was not the moment for such a statement. There is a tendency never to take Mr. WINSTON CHURCHILL very seriously and to regard him still as the cavalry subaltern turned politician. He is, however, fifty-six and held for several years the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer, which stands next in importance to that of Prime Minister, and generally gives the succession to the highest office in the land. Though Mr. CHURCHILL is not regarded as a likely Prime Minister of the future, his words cannot be disregarded. Politically they will injure the Conservative cause. To think that British people do not take much count of their country's responsibilities in India is to make a grave mistake. All classes in Britain have a deep interest in India and know more about its problems than is often imagined. The STURON Report was widely read, and even the popular newspapers by no means neglect India in their columns. The number of soldiers, missionaries and civil servants who have first-hand knowledge of India, and can give an intelligent account of the sub-continent, is large and their home audiences are ready listeners.

British people are gravely anxious over the recent troubles in India, and they see in the Round Table Conference a chance of settlement. It is not an assembly of politicians, but of princes and administrators whose honesty is beyond dispute and who know the problem. There has been no extremism and no disloyalty, and the federal system of government is not one that commends itself to the irresponsible element, which is busy denouncing the Conference and its delegates. Anything, therefore, which is at all likely either to damage the prestige of the Conference or to play into the hands of its opponents will rouse general and bitter resentment. Mr. CHURCHILL'S speech was, unfortunately, of such a nature. There is little in its subject matter that can be disputed. The Conference has no power to bind Parliament. Gandhism, in its political aspect, which defies the administration, must be crushed; it is not unreasonable to say that provincial administration should be further developed before embarking on an all-India instrument of Government. It was the manner of Mr. CHURCHILL'S speech and its bellicose spirit that were intensely regrettable.

No one will have read his speech with less pleasure than the other Conservative leaders. India is not a party question. Like foreign affairs and the administration of the Armed Forces, continuity of policy is the basis of British statesmanship. One government may go faster than another; a line of reform may be modified, but violent

changes in policy with the coming and going of individual Ministers are not British tradition. The Secretary of State for India is guided by a Council consisting entirely of soldiers and statesmen, with intimate knowledge and long experience of administration in India. The Viceroy of India is not chosen on political grounds, and he does not hold office pending the tenure of power by the Government that appointed him, but for a period of five years. If the Labour Cabinet fell to-morrow the Government of India would go on without perceptible change. The Round Table Conference would continue its labours and find in Mr. BALDWIN, or whoever the Prime Minister might be, a no less sympathetic president than Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD. An irony of the situation is that if only he could control his tactless tongue and curb his personal conceit, Mr. CHURCHILL would probably make quite a good Secretary of State for India, firm, progressive and sympathetic.

VICTORIA.

THE index to the Times Atlas and Gazetteer of the world shows that eighty-three places are named after Queen VICTORIA. The impressive list covers great states like that of Victoria in Australia, many cities, large and small, including the capital of this Colony, eight lakes, six mountains, a desert, rivers, districts, ranges of hills and a celebrated London station. The great Queen's name is also found beyond the British Empire on the maps of Argentina, Brazil, the United States and other foreign lands. Nearly every city in the Empire and in Europe has a Victoria Hotel, and the number of roads, parks and public works bearing the name is innumerable. Here in Hong Kong beside the town and Victoria Peak we have Queen's College, Queen's Building, Queen's Gardens, Queen's Pier, Queen's Street and Queen's Road, the longest road in the Colony. Private enterprise has given us Queen's Theatre, Queen's Dispensary and Queen's Cafeteria, to mention only a few. The title of "King's" is coming into its own, as we have King's Building, King's College and in a few months there will be a King's Theatre. But all the Kings of England together have had their names commemorated less frequently than this one woman sovereign.

Some may see in it either a strange irony that the name of this woman of no great beauty or genius should be writ more large across the world than any other in history, or else the fortuitous circumstance that made her titular head of a vast empire during a period of remarkable discovery and expansion.

But there was more to it than that. Had Queen VICTORIA been a nonentity she would not have had this most remarkable of all memorials to a single name. In the latter years of her reign Queen VICTORIA was accounted a great sovereign; her fame suffered eclipse for twenty years, but the contemporary estimate of her quality is now being restored. That sarcastic historian, LYRON STRACHAN, took up his pen to mock, but ended his biography under the fascination of her personality. His book gave us a picture of the real woman, human and sometimes a little ridiculous, but with an essential greatness in her capacity as monarch. BERNARD SHAW, of all people, puts in the mouth of one of his characters the words, "Europe was ruled for twenty years by a little old woman who knew her own mind. Within a dozen years of her death the world was in a welter of blood."

All men quailed before her assurance in herself and in her mission—an assurance transcending personal vanity. BISMARCK and GLADSTONE trembled in her presence, and she was the only person capable of dealing with the morose of the ex-Kaiser. England owes much to her monarch, but to none more than to two indomitable women, ELIZABETH and VICTORIA.

★ News and Views ★

The Gloomy Dean's Joke.

Dean Inge, speaking at the dinner of the Society of Architects in London, said he had received an anonymous letter, apparently from a woman, saying, "I am praying for your death. I have very successful in two other instances."

Flight of Australian Capital.

Mr. J. E. Fenton, acting Prime Minister of Australia has issued a warning that legislative action might be taken against persons attempting to evade claims on their incomes by sending capital out of the country. Mr. Fenton's statement followed the revelation of a widespread effort to remove capital from Australia by buying shares and selling on exchanges abroad.

Lansdowne House.

Two interesting facts have emerged concerning Lansdowne House, London, the most important of which is that it will not be pulled down. The other is that it will be uncompensated by the new streets and have a huge modern hotel in its front garden. Those who indeed spacious days of the eighteenth century when a nobleman could build for himself in the heart of London a mansion with a garden big enough to contain eventually a large hotel.

British Crews!

Mr. Justice Roche, in passing sentence at Durham on 17 Arabs and four white men found guilty of rioting at South Shields, commented on the fact that few Englishmen were found in foreign ships, but people of all nationalities looked to English ships. He thought professional agitators had set the riots going, and that some of the white men regarded as dupes and minor actors in the campaign. The sentences varied from sixteen to three months, and the majority were recommended for deportation.

Hollywood and Real Gangsters.

The gangsters, it would seem, have now descended upon Hollywood, and terror reigns supreme among the gods and goddesses of that exclusive firmament. For the film stars are afraid that all their babies will now be kidnapped. In general the great warm heart of America beats in unison with the darlings of the film, and their frequent marriages and divorces are garlanded with unending romance. But now that they are all in a trouble, poor dears, they are all as a rule, such is the Nemesis which awaits all those who impose their own legend upon the public. For what gangster, after all, would not qualify before the panther-springs of Douglas Fairbanks? And how could Chaplin or Lloyd fail to emerge triumphant out of any danger? The whole thing is too like a film to be taken seriously, and it is the stars themselves who reflect that the whole thing is too serious to be taken as a film.

"Britain Turns Us Down."

The refusal of Great Britain to grant increased preferences on Empire products has been made the text of a bitter speech by Mr. Deane, Secretary of the Federal Department of Home Affairs. "In 1914," Mr. Deane says, "we did not even know what the 'scrap of paper' was. We knew only that Great Britain was in the ditch and we sprang to help her. Now it is our turn to be in the ditch. We have appealed for Great Britain's help and she turns us down."

Lord Lansdale's Losses.

In sporting, and indeed in other circles, much sympathy will be aroused by Lord Lansdale's disclosure of the enormous losses to which he has in recent years been exposed. The sporting Lord, who gave to the hospitals his former contribution of £20,000 a year, he instanced a certain section of his estates from which alone, in the good old days, he had drawn an annual £100,000. Today, he said, this part of his estate brought in no more than £2,000.

The Vatican Fowls.

The Rev. C. E. Douglas (London) told the following story at a session of the Church Assembly at Westminster, S.W. "In the Vatican there is said to be a breed of fowls descended from the cock that Peter denied his Lord. A farmer was being shown these fowls, and was asked what he thought of them. His reply, a simple John Bull reply, was, 'Be they good layers!'"

English Novelist For Hollywood.

Miss Elisa Landi, the English actress and novelist, will be Mr. Charles Farrell's next leading lady in the films. The picture in which she and Mr. Farrell will appear is a talkie version of the wartime aviation play "Squadrons." Miss Landi signed a contract to play leading parts for the Fox Film Corporation at the end of the Broadway run of the play "A Farewell to Arms," in which she had a leading part.

Kissing Again.

Mr. Lloyd George's eulogy of Dr. Addison in the House of Commons made members think of Tennyson's touching lines:
O' blessings on the falling out
That all the more endears
When we fall out with those we love
And kiss again with tears.
For it is a fact that Mr. Lloyd George and Dr. Addison did fall out in as emphatic and spectacular a manner as any two politicians ever have done. It was in 1921 that the resignation of his Minister of Health, making for it in no uncertain tone. He said amiably that the new Minister (who was the present Lord Melchett) would put the housing schemes "on a more business-like footing."

★ Local Notes and Events ★

It is notified that the Wo Fat Steamship Co., Ltd., and the Seen Sea Co., Ltd., have been struck off the Register.

H.E. the Governor has reappointed Dr. Wong Tsz Chuen to be a member of the Midwives Board for a further term of three years.

The exchange touched another low record on Saturday when the dollar opened at 1/1d. and remained at that rate throughout the day.

On Saturday night a boxing tournament between H.M.S. "Berkwick" and H.M.S. "Midway," took place at the Royal Naval Canton Theatre, ended in a draw, both sides scoring 10 points.

Observatory returns for November show that the average mean temperature was 70.7, the highest being 83.5 and the lowest 60.9. There were 203.5 hours of sunshine and 0.035-inch of rain, whilst the average humidity was 70.

Two Russians were brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of stowing away on board the President Pak from Shanghai. They pleaded guilty and were each fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment.

In order that a complete list may be maintained for record purposes, it is requested that those ladies and gentlemen resident in Hong Kong, other than those now serving in His Majesty's Forces, who have had any decoration conferred upon them by His Majesty the King, or the Chief of the Order of the British Empire, unless this has already been done, with 14 days.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months, the Victoria Food Products Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

In connection with the robbery at Taiipo Road on Thursday in which a motor-car driver was robbed of \$5 by three men, two of them have been arrested and were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday for the offence. A week's formal remand was ordered.

It is notified that the Government Council has appointed Saturday, December 27, to be observed as a general holiday. The Imports and Exports Department will be open for the purpose of Revenue collection and issue of permits only from 9 a.m. to noon on the above date.

We have received next little calendars from Messrs. Butterfield & Swire on behalf of the A.O. Line and the Blue Funnel Line. The former has coloured pictures of a junk and of the s.s. "Change," while the latter is a harmonious study in blue—of a blue funnel and, inset, one of the company's freighters.

It is notified for general information that by Exchange of Notes a commercial motor agreement on a reciprocal most-favoured-nation basis has been established between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Egyptian Government. The agreement recorded in this exchange of notes provides for similar reciprocal most-favoured-nation treatment between Egypt and Hong Kong, and is to remain in force until February 10, 1931, unless previously replaced by a Treaty regulating definitely the commercial relations between the United Kingdom and Egypt.

Where Indians Get Their Arms.

The Indian C.I.D. have been urged by the Government to concentrate on the problem of the source of the Indian revolutionaries' bombs and firearms. It is believed that the revolutionaries bribe the servants of Europeans to steal their employers' arms—theory that was borne out by a sensational happening at Madras. The police, following a report that a British official had his revolver stolen, shadowed his fourteen-year-old servant. When the boy was found lurking near the premises of another British official he whipped out a revolver—his employer's—and shot himself dead.

Chicago!

A Chicago jury has convicted two gangsters of murder, and they may be sent to the electric chair. They are Frank Bell and Richard Sullivan, and they killed another gangster named Patena. The trial revealed that in Chicago's population of 2,000,000 persons it was difficult to find twelve persons who had never been held up by gangsters, or who had no relatives or friends who had been held up. The judge decided that "any jurymen who had been held up or whose relative or friend had been held up might be challenged. Man after man stepped into the jury box and was challenged. At the end of two days only four jurors were found.

Shareholders and Labourer.

When a case in which Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., were concerned was called at Edmonton, N., County Court, Judge Crawford said: "I do not know whether I ought to try this action, because I am a shareholder in Imperial Chemicals. My shares are very small in comparison with the millions invested in this company, and if anyone knew what little I hold there would be no appeal against my decision on these grounds." He decided in favour of the company.

In another case, a man said: "I am only a labourer." Judge Crawford—Why, that is all I am. I have to work very hard, and so I call myself a labourer. It is a correct definition.

What Is a Rifle?

At the dinner of the Royal Naval Division Officers' Association, Mr. A. P. Herbert, in the course of what seems to be his annual speech, told an amusing story about the early Crystal Palace days. One day there arrived an instructor who was to turn these sailors into soldiers. Pausing at the first squad he met he selected one of its least intellectual members and asked him abruptly, "What is a rifle?" The man, Mr. Herbert says, stared with the stupefaction that most of us reserve for sea-serpents and said nothing. The instructor then gave him the official answer: "A rifle is a piece of mechanism which by means of an explosive discharge a projectile in a given direction." and passed on. At the end of the day, completing his rounds, the instructor encountered the same squad, chose the same member and asked him the same question. This time there was no hesitation. "This 'ere's a rifle air," said the man, holding out his weapon.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

For keeping a sly brothel in Yaumatei a Chinese woman was fined \$60 or, in default, five weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The annual bazaar and sale of work in connection with the French Convent, when the many beautiful specimens of skillful needlework by the children of the Convent were exhibited. These comprised embroideries, cushions and various other knickknacks attractive to womankind. Besides, there were numerous Japanese articles and a collection of French dolls. The modest price attached to each article ought to warrant the success of so deserving an object. H.E. the Governor has promised to visit the bazaar, and will be in attendance this afternoon.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 15, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The bazaar at the French Convent, Wanchai, was in full swing throughout the entire day yesterday, with the satisfactory result of a return of over \$400 to add to that already recorded. The exhibition will close at five o'clock this evening, when we hope to be able to report a handsome sum total to have been handed to the Lady Superior for the benefit of the Lady Superior's institution. The winning number in the Art Union Drawing, which took place during the afternoon, for the Oil Painting of Hong Kong, is 20, and we are requested to state that the holder of the ticket bearing that number may take possession of it at any time at the Convent.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 15, 1880.

RED RISING AT HOIHOW.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES SAFE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Dec. 13.

Despatches to the Legations report that 30 British and American missionaries are seriously endangered by a Communist uprising in Hoihow.

The British and American Consuls in Canton have requested naval assistance.

It is reported by Chinese who arrived from Hoihow yesterday that the Red trouble in Hoihow is now under control.

It appears that a band of Communists came from the country districts during last week and made a night raid on the outskirts of Hoihow, but it is reported that little damage resulted.

Naturally, the inhabitants were much alarmed, and the local militia were called out with the intention of engaging the marauders. At the same time requests for reinforcements were sent to Canton, and 600 Cantonese soldiers were despatched, who were to be followed by 1,000 troops.

It is believed that the Reds retreated.

The military forces are preparing to advance into the interior in order to clean up the bandits.

It is learned that all the British and American missionaries at Hoihow and Kiangchow are safe.

C.-I.N.C. OF KOREA.

EMPEROR SANCTIONS APPOINTMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Dec. 12.

The Emperor has sanctioned the appointment of Lieut. General Senjuro Hayashi, Commander of the Guards Division, as Commander-in-Chief of Korea, in succession to General Jiro Minami.

Army Appointment.

General Nobuyuki Abe, who acted as War Minister during General Ugaki's illness, has been appointed to the Command of the Fourth Division in Osaka.

SUBMARINE FLOTILLA FOR HONG KONG.

DEPARTURE FROM PORTSMOUTH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Four of Britain's largest submarines, Porpoise, Pandora, Poseidon and Proteus, have left Portsmouth for Hong Kong to form a new flotilla and replace the "E" Class vessels.

FRANCE'S CABINET.

M. STEEG FORMS MINISTRY.

[AGENCE HAVAS.]

PARIS, Dec. 12.

M. Steeg has accepted the invitation to form a Cabinet.

PARIS, Dec. 13.

M. Barthe, Under-Secretary to the Treasury, has resigned owing to the decision of his group not to follow the Cabinet.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Five Ex-Premiers With Portfolios.

A new Cabinet has been formed, including five ex-Premiers.

M. Steeg is Premier and Minister for Colonies; M. Blandin, Minister for Foreign Affairs; M. Painleve, Minister for Air; M. Barthou, Minister for War; M. Leygues, Minister of the Interior; and M. Chautemps, Minister for Public Instruction.

M. Theodor Steeg, the new Premier, is a Radical Socialist, son of the former Deputy, M. Jules Steeg, and was born in Libourne, Gironde, in December, 1863.

U.S. BANK FAILURES CONTINUE.

TONE OF STOCK MARKET FIRM.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, December 12.

Following the recent "runs," there have been more bank failures throughout the country, including the Farmers, Merchants, and the National Banks in Tyroce (Penn.) and Christopher (Ill.) and the State Bank of West Asheville (North Carolina), which have suspended withdrawals for one month.

Banker Commits Suicide.

Mr. William C. Willard, Vice-President of the Huntington National Bank and Vice-President and Treasurer of the Columbus Savings Bank, has committed suicide.

Disappointed Depositors.

In contrast with yesterday, when long lines of depositors gathered outside the branches of the Bank of the United States, very few today resumed their futile vigil.

The majority were persuaded by the police that they could gain nothing by waiting.

One of the largest depositors of the Bank has instituted legal proceedings for the recovery of \$1,500,000.

LATER.

The leading banks are working day and night formulating a scheme for lending depositors in the Bank of the United States half of their \$100,000,000 deposits.

New York Bankers Feel No Anxiety.

The tone of the Stock Market was orderly and opening prices are firm.

The market seemed to be little affected by the failure of the Bank of the United States (which is in no way connected with the American Government), and inquiries in banking circles indicated that New York bankers feel no anxiety in consequence of the closing of the Bank, which they consider an isolated phenomenon.

The public evidently share their view, as other banking institutions have not experienced any uneasiness on the part of their own depositors.

Two Additional Banks Close.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

The Union City Trust Company of Indiana and another bank in Michigan have closed their doors.

The deposits of each bank are approximately \$500,000.

Senatorial Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

A special Senatorial Commission to investigate banking conditions will begin its hearings in January.

"Remarkable Change in American Banking System."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

The remarkable change in the American banking system, due to the large-scale amalgamations of banks, is emphasized in the annual report of the Secretary of Commerce, who points out that the largest bank in the world is now domiciled in the United States.

The Secretary of Commerce says that the standard of living is still rising. There were no "cuts" in wages due to trade depression, from which he argues that "progressive prosperity depends upon liberal wages and the consequent large buying-power of the masses."

Public debt has been reduced \$738,000,000 to \$15,606,000,000. Foreign trade has suffered from the world depression, and the value of exports has decreased 12 1/2 per cent., and imports over 10 per cent.

GOVERNOR OF NIGERIA.

SIR DONALD CAMERON APPOINTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.

H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Sir Donald Cameron, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Tanganyika Territory, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Nigeria, in succession to Sir Graeme Thomson.

[Sir Donald Cameron has been Governor of Tanganyika since 1924. He had previously served in British Guiana, Mauritius and Nigeria.]

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

BURMA REPORT APPROVED BY COMMITTEE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 12.

The Burma Sub-Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference has approved the report, drafted by its Chairman, Lord Russell, which will be presented to the Plenary Session early next week, probably on Tuesday.

The report sets out its recommendations in six paragraphs.

In the first recommendation, the Sub-Committee ask His Majesty's Government to make a public announcement that the principle of separation is accepted, and that the prospects of a constitutional advance towards responsible Government, held out to Burma as part of British India, will not be prejudiced by the separation.

In the second, the Sub-Committee expresses the opinion that the legitimate interests of Indian and other minorities must be safeguarded.

The third conclusion deals with the necessity for a financial settlement between India and Burma.

The questions are difficult and technical and should, in the Sub-Committee's view, be dealt with as recommended in Paragraph 63 of the Government of India report.

It is recommended that statements prepared by experts of both Governments should be laid before the standing Finance Committees of the Indian Legislative Assembly and the Burmah Legislative Council, and that representatives of these Committees be associated with the experts in the proceedings of the Arbitral Board.

The fourth conclusion recognizes the need for adequate arrangements regarding defence after separation, their nature to be determined in the light of expert military opinion.

The fifth conclusion, after noting arrangements for taking over the administration of central subjects, recommends the consideration of whether, subject to the consent of the Government of India and on terms to be arranged, Burma should continue to use certain of India's scientific services.

The sixth recommendation emphasizes the importance of effecting the separation with the minimum disturbance to trade relations existing, and expresses the hope that a favourable Trade Convention will be concluded between India and Burma.

Federal Proposals.

At to-day's meeting of the Federal Sub-Committee, the Chairman's interim report on the first three of four heads of the subjects prepared for their consideration was approved for presentation to the full Conference in Committee.

The recommendations of the report have been most carefully considered, but they are still purely tentative and it may be necessary to modify their form or substance in the light of decisions taken later on other aspects of the questions under consideration.

Head No. 1, as to the constitution, character, powers and responsibilities of the Federal Executive, was also referred to the Sub-Committee, which, however, felt that the large issues raised could be separated from those connected with the relation of the Federal Executive to the Crown, which is No. 12 of the heads of discussion. It is probable that next week's Plenary Meeting will refer Heads 12 and 6 to the Sub-Committee for separate report.

Encouraging Progress.

The Sub-Committee report a most encouraging degree of agreement on the matters comprised in the three heads dealt with. They recognize that any measure of federation involves for the States sacrifices in the sphere to which they have always attached the greatest importance, for practical reasons as well as on grounds of existing tradition and sentiment.

They recognize, on the other hand, the natural hesitation of the representatives of British India to accept any form of constitutional change which might be thought to endanger the unity of British India or those positive advantages which are derived from a uniform body of law and administrative practice.

All parties of the Sub-Committee were unanimous in preferring the welfare of India as a whole to the individual claims of the interests that only in a larger unity can diversity of interests and policies be completely harmonized.

RED DISTURBANCE AT NEW YORK.

OUTCOME OF THE MOSCOW CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

As an outcome of the Moscow conspiracy trial, a band of 1,500 Communists, bearing banners denouncing the "Imperialism" of the French, British and American Governments, attempted to march past the French Consulate, when they collided with the police.

The police, assisted by non-Communists and bystanders, delivered a furious onslaught, before whom the rioters melted after a severe fusillade.

Committee Undismayed By Criticism.

The Sub-Committee are not dismayed by the criticism which may perhaps be made upon their conclusions that the links between some parts of the federation and others might be looser. A new State is not born full-grown; it must contain within itself the capacity for growth. The attainment of full maturity must depend upon the efforts and devotion of the statesmen of India herself, from whatever territory they may come.

The Sub-Committee's conclusions are that the component elements should be the federating provinces of British India and such Indian States or groups of States as may enter the federation, provision being made for the subsequent entry of such further States or groups as agree to enter. So far as British India is concerned, the federating organization will be neither the Government of British India as it exists at present nor autonomous provinces released from the central tie.

Creation of New State.

The process of federation will involve the creation of a new State deriving its powers in part from the powers which the States will agree to concede to the Crown, to be placed under the disposal of the new federation, and in part from the transfer of some of the powers of the central Indian Government and of the Provincial Governments.

The Federal Legislature should consist of two Chambers, each containing representatives of both British India and the States. The method by which the States' representatives should be chosen will be a matter for the States themselves. It and so long as there are any reserved subjects, it will be necessary for the Crown to be represented in both Chambers.

Differences between the two Chambers might be determined either at a joint session or by other means, the machinery to be discussed later.

The final section of the report deals with the powers of the Federal Legislature and a list of 45 subjects provisionally recommended as federal subjects is appended to the report. The list has been prepared on the assumption that the Federal Legislature will be clothed with powers of legislation on all the subjects included.

The inclusion of certain subjects, for example, defence and external affairs, was not specifically considered, since they raise the question of the relation between the Executive in India and the Crown. The Committee recommend some constitutional procedure for additions, from time to time, to the list of federal subjects.

It is pointed out in relation to federal subjects that a distinction is to be drawn between policy and legislation, on the one hand, and administration, on the other, and in an Appendix containing the list of proposed federal subjects, qualifications on these lines are made in several instances.

Minimum of Disturbance.

For a variety of reasons, there are areas in which the States may desire to retain, in matters where they agree that control of policy shall be federal, most of the administrative powers which they now exercise, but in so far as they continue to exercise those powers they will do so in conformity with a policy jointly determined and with regulations jointly formulated. Provided the conditions for harmonious evolution are established, it is an advantage that there be a minimum of disturbance in the practical arrangements which already operate. The precise determination of the functions of the Federal and State Governments respectively for these spheres will be a matter for settlement, in respect of each subject, by negotiation. The Sub-Committee are strongly of the opinion that there should be only a single Legislature to deal with federal subjects proper, and with any subjects which cannot at present be either federalized or completely provincialized.

BRITAIN'S DEBT TO AMERICA.

INSTALMENT OF NINETY-FOUR MILLION DOLLARS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

The British Government is paying the United States over \$94,000,000, making the total payments since the funding of the British Debt \$1,230,000,000.

The outstanding amount now is \$4,398,000,000.

POLISH ASSAULTS ON GERMANS.

DR. CURTIUS SENDS SECOND NOTE TO LEAGUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Dec. 14.

Dr. Curtius has sent a second Note to the League of Nations describing further Polish assaults on Germans in connection with the recent Upper Silesian elections.

DEATH OF CALCUTTA MURDERER.

ALLEGED CONFESSION BY BENJOY BOSE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

Benjoy Bose, who was wounded when escaping after the assassination of Inspector-General Simpson, has died.

He is alleged to have confessed to having murdered Mr. Lowman, deputy Inspector-General, last month.

BRITISH TRAWLER'S LONG VOYAGE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 13.

With a crew of three men the 28-ton Bixhall trawler Lady Royal has arrived at Nansimo, British Columbia, having crossed the Atlantic and sailed through the Panama Canal up the Pacific Coast.

Week-end "Conversations" at Chequers.

To-morrow afternoon, about thirty Moslem and Hindu delegates attending the Round Table Conference will visit Chequers to continue their "conversations" with the Prime Minister regarding Moslem-Hindu differences.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Interim Report on Federal Scheme.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The creation of a new State deriving powers partly from the powers which the Indian States will concede to the British Crown, to be placed at the disposal of the new Government of India, is contemplated by the Sub-Committee of the Round Table Conference which has presented its interim report on the federal scheme.

The report anticipates that the Federation will be carried out by the provinces of British India on the one hand, and such Indian States as choose to enter on the other, provision being made for others to come in as they desire.

The report also advocates a bicameral Federal Legislature, containing representatives of both British India and the Indian States in proportions to be fixed. It opposes separate legislation to deal with central subjects concerning British India only, though it admits that this procedure will need further consideration, that the Federal Legislature will, therefore, contain States representatives who will not be concerned with some of the subjects with which the legislature deals.

The report adds that the important subject of the position of the Crown will need further examination when the relation of the Federal Executive toward the Crown is discussed, and points out that if any subjects (such as defence and foreign relations) are reserved to the Crown, representation to the Crown by both Chambers would be necessary. A list of subjects provisionally regarded as Federal is appended to the report.

PREMIER REBUKES MR. CHURCHILL.

SPEECH LACKED WISDOM AND DISCRETION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at Reading to-day, denounced Mr. Winston Churchill's speech yesterday, as showing neither wisdom nor discretion, and described it as "mischievous" from beginning to end, without a constructive idea or a proposal therein, and expressive of nothing except an antiquated relationship between the Imperial authority and the people who come under its sway; blind to every modern movement in politics and still-necked regarding the handling of the people whom we ourselves have enlightened in political affairs and aspirations.

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Prime Minister's Advice.

The Prime Minister added: "We have got such a good hold over Indian opinion that we can afford to allow Mr. Churchill to make such a speech, but if he takes my advice he will not repeat it."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 12.

The Prime Minister referred to Mr. Churchill's speech at a public meeting at Reading last night.

He said the Indian delegates had come to discuss with them ways and means to further political evolution. The Viceroy, who was one of the greatest India had ever had, was supporting this movement as a matter of wisdom and not as political.

The Prime Minister continued: "The Viceroy, who controls the situation, is not a Labour man or Liberal, but a Tory. There is no political party principle involved in this, and at this moment, when the Conference is on, when Mussulman, Hindu, Sikh, the depressed class, Indian Christians and British commercial representatives are all sitting at the Round Table stating their cases and exchanging views, Mr. Churchill selects this moment to make a speech mischievous from beginning to end, without any constructive idea or proposal in it, and expressive of nothing except the antiquated relationship between Imperial authority and the people who come under its sway; blind to every modern movement in politics, and still-necked regarding the handling of a people whom we ourselves have enlightened in political affairs and aspirations."

How Congress, how the elements in India who wish this Conference to fail, how the elements in India who have been finding during the last four or five weeks nothing but the handling of this Conference has been so good that they are ceasing to have the driving power of lawlessness, how today they must have blessed Mr. Churchill for giving them the opportunity of rousing up (Continued on next Column.)

WORLD'S SUGAR OUTPUT.

FRAMING RESTRICTION QUOTAS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.

The fixing of quotas for the restriction of the sugar output for the forthcoming year by the International Conference is still being held up by difficulties in regard to the European quota.

European experts have worked out the figure at 1,505,000 tons compared with 1,224,000, as requested by the Java, Cuban and American representatives, and exceeding last year's total.

The European experts are now working out a fresh offer.

European Quota.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.

The European sugar quota has been fixed at 1,220,000 tons, of which Czechoslovakia is allotted 550,000 tons; Poland, 310,000 tons; Hungary, 85,000 tons; Belgium, 35,000 tons; and Germany, 200,000 tons.

The last-named is seeking an increase in her quota to 420,000 tons by negotiations with the Java and Cuban interests.

LATER.

It is understood that the Japanese are not likely to make any concessions to Germany, in view of the extensive concessions they recently made in order to reach agreement with the Americans and Cubans. Should the conference be decisive, the European quota system will come into force next season and will continue for five years.

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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

"Thunderer's" Trenchant Reply.

RUGBY, Dec. 13.

Mr. Winston Churchill's recent speech on India has provoked strong reproof from the Prime Minister, and a vigorous disclaimer from the Times that his views in any way represent the Conservative policy.

The Times says that the chosen representatives of all three British political parties are working night and day-working, it may be hoped, not as partisans, but as a team and with some hopes of success—to reach a basis of understanding with the representatives of India for a solution of a most difficult and dangerous situation which confronts the British Empire. "Mr. Churchill may fairly claim that his speech is matched by corresponding efforts in India to spread distrust among the Conference delegates in the possibilities of an honourable settlement. But he is no more representative of the Conservative party than the assassin of Calcutta represent the Indians assembled at the Round Table, and his speech will have just as little influence upon British policy towards India."

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Week End Sport.

BORDERERS' WIN OVER HIGHLANDERS.

KOWLOON BEAT POLICE IN CLOSE GAME AT RAILWAY GROUND.

ENGINEERS SURPRISED BY BORDERERS IN JUNIOR DIVISION.

The South Wales Borderers did well to beat the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders by three goals to one to earn their way into the second round of the senior shield competition when they met at Sookunpoo on Saturday. The other game in this tournament ended in a win for Kowloon over the Police by the only goal scored in the match on the Railway ground.

In the junior shield competition, the Borderers, Navy and St. Joseph's all won their matches but the biggest surprise of the afternoon was the defeat of South China, leaders in the senior division, at the hands of the Chinese Athletic who were playing at home. Other results were as expected except the Borderers' R.E. match in the junior division which went to the former.

LEAGUE LEADERS LOSE TO ATHLETICS.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

SENIOR SHIELD—FIRST ROUND.

S.W. Borderers	3	Argylls	1
Kowloon	1	Police	0

JUNIOR SHIELD—FIRST ROUND.

S.W. Borderers	4	Police	0
Argylls	1	Navy	2
R.A.	1	St. Joseph's	2

LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Athletic	2	South China	0
R.A.	1	Navy	7
Recreio	1	St. Joseph's	0

LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Club	1	Athletic	0
South China	2	Recreio	0
University	0	Kowloon	3

LEAGUE—DIVISION III.

R.A.O.C.	—	R.A.S.C.	—
S.W. Borderers	1	R.E.	0
South China	4	Fukien	1
Ewo	—	R.A.F.	—

BORDERERS v. ARGYLLS.

These teams met in the senior shield competition at Sookunpoo, the match resulting in a win for the South Wales Borderers by three goals to one. The game attracted a large crowd of spectators, amongst whom was H. E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General J. W. Sandilands.

Winning the toss, the Highlanders elected to defend the French Convent end and from the start they carried the leather into the Borderers' territory when a powerful drive from Campbell hit the side of the net. From this point onward, play was of a very high standard, each side coming in for applause for good work. Then the Borderers broke through but taking a first timer, Davis missed the goal by a matter of inches. Then the Scots took a turn at attacking and one of Wyllie's shots was put past for a corner but the resultant kick was well cleared. Long swinging shots were the order of the day for a spell, and this was followed by some very sharp and snappy play on the part of the forwards of both teams. Both sides tried hard to force ahead, but the defence of both teams was equal to the occasion with the result that when the whistle sounded for the interval, the score sheet was still blank.

The First Goal.

The opening minutes of the second half saw narrow escapes for both goals, and then after some midfield play, the ball was taken to the Scots' half when Davis scored first goal for the Borderers after a scrumage at the goal mouth. This setback seemed to put new vigour into the Argylls' forwards and Wyllie tested Johnson with a very hot drive, but this was well cleared.

The Borderers now played like a team inspired and there was no holding them back, with the result that shortly after opening goal, Harris added the second. The Highlanders tried their very hardest to reduce this lead but blowiness on the part of some of their forwards lost them many opportunities of doing so. They forced three corners in rapid succession but all proved to be fruitless; then following a scrumage outside the Borderers' goal, they were rewarded with a goal by Campbell. This proved their only goal, however, for although they tried hard to get in another marker the Borderers were defending in great style, and before the final whistle went, they added their third goal through Harris.

The teams lined out as under:—
Borderers:—Johnson, Mullane, Johnson, Morgan (31), Hynan, Underwood, Harris, Davis, Chan-ning, Morgan (22) and Macdonald.
Argylls:—Hunter, Blackford, Henderson, Gordon, Hayes, Yeoman, Christie, Wyllie, McKenna, Hughes and Campbell.

KOWLOON v. POLICE.

Kowloon F. C. managed to beat the Police by a single point on the F. C. Ground. The Police had everything their own way at one stage of the game but lack of enterprise in front of the goal prevented them from getting an early lead.

In the second half the Police were awarded a penalty, and it seemed certain that they would lead, but Angus, the Kowloon goalkeeper made a great save. Kowloon began to press in the closing stages of the game. Simpson shot again and again at the Police citadel, but Clarke was equal to the occasion and saved brilliantly.

The Kowloon attack, however, was well kept up and ultimately Grimwood headed in their winning goal.

The teams were as follows:—
Kowloon:—Angus, Martin, Pilo; Hodely, McKelvie, Dowman, Moss, Simpson, Gillott, Grimwood and Pilo.
Police:—Clarke, Perkins, Brittain; Thorpe, Orm, Shepherd; Pilo, Cornwall, Fraser, McGreavy and Brown.

LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

ATHLETIC v. SOUTH CHINA.

Before a monster crowd at the Stadium the two Chinese teams in the first division of the league met. The game was marked by some very clever defensive work on both sides and play was fast and furious.

The first half saw South China pressing time and again at the Athletic's area, but all to no purpose as the defence was proof against all the combined efforts of the South China forwards. The Athletics in their turn visited the South China's goal area from time to time but never looked like scoring. Early in the first half, one of South China's forwards was injured and had to be carried off the field. He returned after treatment. There was no scoring before the interval.

The second half saw a complete change come over the game and the Athletics appeared to pull themselves together. Some very rough play was seen and the referee had occasion to warn the players. It looked very much as if the game would be drawn, when Sun, receiving a timely pass a few minutes before the final whistle, sent in a shot which gave Pan Ka Ping no chance whatever. On the very last second Ho Ka Kung added the second goal for the Athletics.
Athletic:—Chan, Shek, Pui; Leung Yik Tong, Lai Yik Tat; Ho Cho Yin, Wong sui Wai, Lam Yik Ying; Mak Kwok Tung, Ho Ka Kung, Li Wai Keung, Sun Kam Shun and Li Hung Chang.

South China:—Pau Ka Ping; Li Tin Sang, Lau Mau; Leung Kin Chan, Wong Mei Shun, Leung Wing Chiu; Chan Mei On, Chui Kwok Luen, Fung King Cheung, Tam Kong Pak and Ip Pak Wa.

ARTILLERY v. NAVY.

This game took place at Caroline Hill when the Royal Navy scored an easy victory over a rather weak Artillery team by the margin of seven goals to one.

The match on the whole was very one-sided, the Navy getting their first goal almost immediately after the start through Farrow. Redgate put in the second, and Pencock the third before Salt scored the only goal for the gunners.

After the interval Magee put the sailors further ahead, and before the final whistle went, the Navy scored three more goals through Farrow, Pencock and Pearce, the final score being Navy 7; R. A. 1.

The teams were:—
R.A.:—Joynton; Hall, Taylor; Haddock, Salt, Cardley; Holo, Rodgers, Allen, Wood and Walker.
Navy:—Cuevas; Dixon, Lang-mead; Gatehouse, Pearce, Ward; Magee, Pencock, Redgate, Farrow and Skinner.

RECREIO v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

Despite the fact that they turned out four reserves, St. Joseph's put up a sterling game against Recreio at King's Park when the latter won by the narrowest possible margin of one goal.

The teams were:—
Recreio:—Beltrao; Silva Netto, Xavier, Marques, A. Gomes, Sousa; B. Gomes, Ward Silva, Rocha and Santos.
St. Joseph's:—Rocha; Hyder, Gomes Victor, Skinner, Fellows; J. Gomes, Leonard, Lim Ngai Yuen, Castilho and Goodman.

The College started off with a rush but before long they were checked by Xavier who sent the leather to midfield, and there some lively play was seen. Then another raid on the Recreio goal was cleared by Silva Netto who kicked out the five Rocha the ball, and the next twenty minutes saw the St. Joseph's defence having an anxious time. The one and only goal came when Hyder, who, in attempting to clear, miskicked and gave Rocha the ball. This player passed to Ward who scored from a difficult angle.

The rest of the game saw the teams trying hard to score—the one side to increase its lead, the other to wipe off the deficit, but the final whistle went with no alteration on the score sheet.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

BORDERERS v. POLICE.

Playing at Sookunpoo the Borderers had no difficulty in defeating a weak Police eleven by four goals to one. The Chinese attacked from the start, and within a few minutes opened their scoring. The Recreio then had a period of attacking but their passing and shooting were weak with the result that the Chinese defence had little difficulty in keeping them out.

After the interval, the Chinese further increased their lead when Chung Fai Lam beat Lawrence with a hard drive.
Mr. E. T. Ford lined out the following teams:—
South China:—Choi Kin Hang; Lau Kau, Pang Che Sang; Cheung Kwok Choi, Yau Wah Hing, Ip Yu Ping; Kwok Hon Wah, Wai Yuen Tung, Cheuk Shok Kum, Chung Fai Lam and Wong King Ching.

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University v. Kowloon.
Playing on their own ground Kowloon defeated the University by three clear goals. The University were rather unlucky to lose and moreover, should have won, had they made use of the many good chances that were offered in the first ten minutes of the match. During that time they could do everything but score. They needed Kowloon in their own half and it looked as if they would in comfortably. Kowloon, however, settled down within twenty minutes, and after some good passing Spray opened the scoring. Suffering from this setback the University then tried hard to equalise but could not penetrate the Kowloon defence.

ARGYLLS v. NAVY.

The soldiers were rather unfortunate in losing the match, and had they made use of the many good chances that were offered they would have won by a comfortable margin. From the start the soldiers attacked, and Aitkin, the Navy goalkeeper, had to come out from his goal in order to stop them from scoring. Following a period of mid-field play, Reid went through, and with only the Navy goalkeeper to beat, shot wide.

After the interval the sailors attacked and Nash opened the scoring for them with a hard drive. Play was then transferred to the Navy's half and the soldiers missed several openings, shooting weakly in front of goal. However, after many brilliant attempts, they succeeded in equalising. Reid giving Aitkin no chance. Extra time was then called for, and after five minutes, Spanwick scored and won the match for the Navy.

Result:—
Argylls 2
Navy 1
Mr. Stokes lined up the following players:—
Argylls:—Stewart; Dogerty, Fraser; Grieve, Grant, McDonald; Ballintyne, McNeil, King Bird and Reid.
Navy:—Aitkin; Miller, Carter; Robertson, Hoops, Horner; Morgan, Cardy, Nash, Kirkby and Spanwick.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. R.A.

The match was played at Chatham Road and ended in a win for the Saints by two goals to one. From the start the Saints attacked, and from a corner Leonard opened the scoring by a well-placed header.

After the interval the Gunners attacked but could make no head- way owing to their weak shooting. The Saints then broke away and Souza increased their lead, which, however, was soon reduced by Tryce in a scramble round the Col- lege's goalmouth.

Mr. Lawrence lined up the fol- lowing teams:—
St. Joseph's:—A. M. Omar; Wells, Rahman; Hinks, A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar; Ali, Castilho, Leonard, Souza and Fernandes.
Royal Artillery:—Whitehead; Ashley, Morris; Seal, Pardee; Evans; Stanton, Tryce, Scholfield and Fredericks.

DIVISION II.

CLUB v. ATHLETIC.

In spite of having a man short the Club surprised the Chinese and defeated them by one goal to nil. A few minutes after the kick-off the Club scored through Bell who sent in a long drive. The Athle- tic then made several raids on their opponents' goal but found the Club defence sound. They, however, continued to attack and Fogwell was twice called upon to save from shots that seemed cer- tain goals.
A. B. Godsell lined out, the fol- lowing teams:—
Club:—Fogwell; Stoker, Ponto- loff; Sloan, Hynes, Hooper; Al- exander, Bell, Strang, Roberts and Tavlin.
Athletic:—Wong Yan Sing; Wong Sui Wo, Wong Ping; Ng Po Lau, Lai Kwok Chiu, Fung Man Kit; Him Kim Hung, Chan Yau Kwai, Lo Chai Wan, Siu Kiu Cho and Li Fong.

SOUTH CHINA v. RECREIO.

By virtue of good combination in their forward line, South China defeated the Club de Recreio by two goals to nil. The Chinese attacked from the start, and within a few minutes opened their scoring. The Recreio then had a period of attacking but their passing and shooting were weak with the result that the Chinese defence had little difficulty in keeping them out.

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Result:—
Kowloon 3
University 0
University:—Oppenheim; Harri- son, Bee; Law, Wong (captain); Reed; Ong, Candah, Tan, Kho and Lee.
Kowloon:—Angus; Guest, East- man; Everett, Gilchrist, Smith; White, Brown, Spary, Colton and Bickford.
Referee: Mr. Moss.

DIVISION III.

BORDERERS v. R.E.

On the opening the Borderers took up the running and attacked strongly. Morgan opened the scoring for the Borderers just before the interval. Pedmore missed a good scoring chance in the second half. No further goals were scored.

Result:—
S.W. Borderers 1
R.E. 0

SOUTH CHINA v. FUKIEN.

In the opening half South China had the majority of play and scored through Yu Kain Ping, and Young Shiu Yick. South China again attacked strongly in the second half and Wong Tim Choi put through his own goal on two occasions. Just on time Kain Cheung Koon reduced the arrears.

South China 4
Fukien 1

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	9	8	0	1	20	9	16
Athletic	7	8	0	1	19	8	12
S.W. Bdrs.	0	0	3	25	11	12	3
Argylls	0	0	3	23	10	12	3
Recreio	7	4	1	2	13	11	9
Navy	7	4	0	3	25	15	8
Kowloon	7	2	0	2	13	12	6
St. Joseph's	7	2	0	6	10	24	4
Police	9	1	1	7	11	20	3
R.A.	9	1	1	7	11	24	3
Club	9	1	1	7	6	23	3

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.W. Bdrs.	9	7	1	1	23	11	15
Navy	10	7	3	0	30	14	14
Eastern	8	6	1	1	19	3	13
Club	10	4	2	4	10	13	10
St. Joseph's	9	4	1	1	21	13	9
University	8	4	1	3	13	9	9
Argylls	7	3	2	2	17	14	8
Athletic	8	3	2	3	10	6	8
Kowloon	10	3	2	5	12	20	8
South China	9	3	1	6	8	24	5
Recreio	9	0	3	6	4	24	3
R.A.	7	1	0	6	5	18	2

Division III.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.W. Bdrs.	9	7	1	1	27	14	13
South China	8	4	3	1	10	8	11
Ewo	7	4	2	1	10	9	10
Fukien	9	4	2	3	28	19	10
R.A.O.C.	5	3	1	1	24	10	7
R.E.	7	3	1	3	14	15	7
Athletic	5	1	2	2	7	19	4
R.A.F.	7	1	0	6	9	18	2
R.A.S.C.	7	0	0	7	12	30	0

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEMI-FINAL.

Playing in the semi-finals yesterday A. H. Musson beat N. L. Smith 2 and 1.

J. K. Macfarlane beat A. B. Stewart at the 18th hole.

LADY HOLES OUT IN ONE.

Mrs. A. B. Stewart playing against Mrs. A. H. Ferguson in the Railway Cup competition at Fanling on Saturday holed the 9th hole (170 yards) in one.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

MATCH GOES TO NINETEENTH HOLE.

Playing in the semi-final of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship, yesterday, D. O. Wilson beat J. D. Thomson at the nineteenth hole.

PROTECTION OF WILD BIRDS.

PROHIBITED AREA RE-DEFINED.

The regulations in the schedule to the Wild Birds Ordinance, 1925, have been further amended by the deletion of paragraph (a) of regulation 4 and the substitution thereof of the following:—

(a) That part of the New Territories situated at or near Fanling which is bounded by a line drawn from Fanling railway station up the crest of the ridge meeting the railway at this point continuing southwards along the crest of the ridge down to its junction with the path leading towards the Ha Tee Gap and along that path to where it meets the Tsui Kang Stream; thence by the main Tsui Kang Stream to where it meets the main road near Ho Tung Farm; thence by the main road to the level crossing near Fanling Village; thence by the railway line to Fanling railway station.

Note 3 states that no birds of any description, except magpies, hawks and kites may be killed, wounded or taken in any prohibited area.

BRUTAL MURDER.

HOUSEBOY STABBED AT FELIX VILLAS.

SUSPECT DETAINED BY POLICE.

Chan Yee (33), a houseboy employed by Mr. R. Ohl, local agent of the Messageries Maritimes, No. 6, Felix Villas, Mount Davis Road, was murdered at 4 o'clock on Saturday, when, after he had been aroused from his sleep to answer a knock at the door, he was confronted with someone who stabbed him with a dagger or some other sharp instrument.

It is suspected that the crime was committed by the houseboy's predecessor, and it is believed that the motive was revenge for his dismissal and his substitution by the murdered man.

It appears that Chan Yee was asleep with his wife in the servants' quarters at the rear of the house, when at four o'clock in the morning the couple were aroused by someone knocking at the door. Chan Yee opened the door, and was then assaulted by the intruder. The murderer hurriedly escaped.

The cries of the victims wife brought Mr. Ohl to the scene, where the "boy" was found lying in the passage way. The Police were immediately informed, and the body of the deceased was removed to the Mortuary.

In connection with the murder, Chai Suk Mei, aged 22, who is believed to be the former houseboy of Mr. Ohl is being detained by the police, who are still continuing investigations.

REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

NEW ORDINANCE TO BENEFIT PUBLIC.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to provide for the registration of nurses for the sick. It is explained that by registration the public will be safeguarded by knowing that the nurses registered under the proposed Ordinance have been properly trained and examined, and are competent to take charge of their patients. It will also enable persons requiring nurses, both the medical profession and private individuals, to inspect the registers and select nurses trained in the particular work which they are desired to undertake.

The Bill follows the English Act, the Nurses Registration Act, 1919, with this difference that a Board is substituted for the General Nursing Council, and regulations by the Governor-in-Council are substituted for rules made by the General Nursing Council. This latter course is taken in conformity with the usual practice in the Colony.

The Bill is drafted with the further object of obtaining from the Nursing Councils for England and Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Irish Free Trade, respectively, similar treatment for nurses which will be registered under it to that which the Bill purposes conferring upon nursing registered under the said Councils.

Provision is made also for the registration of nurses trained in any place outside the Colony, provided that the training and examination is of the requisite standard. This will enable nurses trained in China, if efficiently trained, to be registered.

Chinese Institutions approved by the Board will be enabled to carry on the training of nurses.

(Continued on next Column.)

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. President Jefferson:—
For Hong Kong: Mr. Manuel Chaume, Miss Luisa Chaume, Mr. Siy Chong Cheng, Mr. Tan Keo Cheng, Mr. S. J. Deiro, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Wm. Friedberg, Mr. Wm. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lueson, Mr. Ariceto Lueson, Master Luis Lueson, Master Antonio Lueson, Mr. Jose Lueson, Mr. Lucio Lueson, Miss Alfonso Lagiva, Mrs. Nina H. Millett, Miss Pauline Millett, Miss Pita P. Millett, Mr. Su Tam Ng. For Shanghai: Mr. C. S. Atwell, Master Walter Happer, Mr. Harold Isaacs. For San Francisco: Mrs. Corrine Keliher, Miss Sheila Keliher. For Los Angeles: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Cooper, Miss Carol F. Cooper, Rev. and Mrs. Daniel H. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stock.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. President Polk from Shanghai:—
For Hong Kong: Mr. and Mrs. V. Chamberlin, Mr. Frank J. Courtney, Mr. Wong V. Chow, Mr. V. H. Donnelly, Mr. Y. W. Fong, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hartnatt, Mr. E. L. Henley, Miss Isabel Jennings, Mrs. E. Cole MacLean, Mr. Willhelm Maier, Mr. George Mitchell, Mr. F. E. O'Connor, Sister R. O'Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Prins, Mr. Edward Ravera, Mr. Harold Talbot, Sister Claire Wihause, Mr. Wong C. Yui. For Manila: Mrs. G. P. Brewster, Miss Helene Griffiths, Lt. Comdr. Axel T. Lindblad, Mrs. Margaret Main, Masters William and George Main, Comd. Curtis H. Nance, Mr. Hideo Sato, Mrs. Hubert E. Strange, Master H. E. Strange, Jr., Mr. Arthur B. Tigh, Mr. Charles W. Ulrich, Mr. Michael J. Walsh, Mrs. S. J. Williamson, Miss Patricia Williamson, Rev. Frederick J. Zweirlein. For Singapore: Mr. Adolph Book, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hamard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Harvey, Miss Loretta M. Hilton, Mrs. Alice Lisack, Dr. Mary M. C. Longdon, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mitchell, Miss Patricia Mitchell, Col. Samuel Reber, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Zimmerman. For Suva: Mr. E. H. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gow, Mrs. R. Morion, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelmina Nahan, Mrs. Grover Taylor. For Naples: Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy H. Bennett, Mrs. C. C. Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noelleck, For Genoa: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Topping. For Marseilles: Col. Enriene Jauregui. For Los Angeles: Mr. George W. Alexander.

The following passengers arrived on Saturday by the s.s. Katori Maru:—
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodger, Miss M. M. Rodger, Master J. D. R. Rodger, Mr. C. S. Lee, Mrs. O. de J. S. Silva, Mr. H. Greenwood, Major and Mrs. C. M. Matner, Mr. H. Sivetonson, Mr. C. Pecorari, Mr. K. Watanabe, Mr. D. P. Armstrong, Mr.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & Co., Ltd., QUEEN'S BUILDING, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11 O'clock in the Forenoon on MONDAY, the 22nd Day of DECEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1.—That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely:—

43. (a) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled:—

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Article, namely:—

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in proportion to the amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend on account of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Time and Place on TUESDAY, the 23rd Day of DECEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, a Special Resolution of the above-mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Time and Place on TUESDAY, the 23rd Day of DECEMBER, 1930, at 11.30 O'clock in the Forenoon or as soon thereafter as the above Meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:—

1.—That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 22,277 shares numbered 2724 to 50000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled:—

2.—That the Capital of the Company be increased from the authorized capital of \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, the increase of \$500,000 to be divided into 11,430 shares of \$7.00 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company.

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3.—That the General Managers be and they are hereby authorized to capitalize the sum of \$77,000 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January, 1931, in respect of the not amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of two shares for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

4.—That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5.—That the General Managers be and they are hereby authorized out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,223 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931, a sum equal to \$9.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1930.

Per Pro. DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
J. P. WARREN, Manager,
General Managers.

G. R. FOR SALE.

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C. M. MESSER, Colonial Treasurer.
5th December, 1930. [10221]

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VARSITY REGISTER THEIR FIRST WIN.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB'S VICTORY OVER POLICE RECREATION CLUB.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS UNFORTUNATE IN DRAW WITH UNIVERSITY SECONDS.

The only League match in the senior division over the weekend resulted in a win for the University over the Royal Navy at Pokfulam. It was, on the whole, a rather low-scoring game, the keen fielding of the home team, more than anything else giving them the three points. In the junior division, the Hong Kong Cricket Club beat the Police fairly easily, while the Royal Army Service Corps beat the better of their draw with the University seconds at Sookunpoo.

Quite a crop of friendlies were decided, the match between the Indian Recreation Club and Craigengower Cricket Club at Sookunpoo resulting in a sensational collapse of the Happy Valley men who were all dismissed for the poor total of 38 runs.

CRAIGENGOWER ROUTED AT SOOKUNPOO.

LEAGUE-DIVISION I.

UNIVERSITY WIN AT POKFULAM.

Navy Dismissed Cheaply.

Playing at Pokfulam, the University registered their first win of the season at the expense of the Royal Navy, who, batting first, were dismissed for only 73 runs.

Smart fielding on the part of the home team was in a large measure responsible for the Navy collapse. Their most successful bowler was A. T. Normanbhooy who took 3 for 10, while Baker had 2 for 7. The only players to run into double figures for the sailors were A. B. Baker (21) and Pigott (10).

Despite the fact they had only to get 73 runs for a win, the University lads were rather shaky in getting them and no less than seven wickets had fallen before they passed their opponents' total. A. B. Sullivan was the top-scorer with 29 runs, while Anderson collected 22 runs, and eight wickets down for 100 runs, stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—

Police R.C.

Hunter, b Chadwick 4
Loughlin, l.b.w., b Chadwick 2
Booker, c Planner, b Wild 21
Alexander, b Wright 20
Post, c Reid, b Wright 28
Williamson, l.b.w., b Wright 0
B. G. Baker, c Paterson, b Collins 4
Meadows, b Wright 10
Thorpe, c Reid, b Wright 7
McMahon, c Mackenzie, b Wild 4
Wright, not out 0
Extras 6

Total 108

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Chadwick 5 1 22 2
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Hong Kong C.C., 2nd XI.

R. H. Wild, c Thorpe, b Alexander 43
R. S. W. Paterson, c Booker, b Alexander 16
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R. R. Davis, b Baker 11
C. Wright, c Baker, b Hunter 0
Extras 3

Total (for 8 wickets) 113

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Undergraduates Play Out Time.

Running up the respectable total of 160 for the loss of 6 wickets (declared) the Royal Army Service Corps were unfortunately not taking full points from the University when they met at Sookunpoo. The home team batted first and their chief contributors were Fry (54, not out) and Cadman (40), while Mr. Extras was responsible for 20.

When the undergraduates batted they found Pamplin in fine form with the ball. This bowler took four wickets for 14 runs. For the University, Silva was top-scorer with 22 while Long collected 24.

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L/Cpl. Reynolds, b James 4
Major Airey, b Silva 9
L/Cpl. Fry, not out 54
W. O. Pamplin, b James 18
Dr. Cole, b James 0
Sgt. Osborne, b James 8
Dr. Jones, b Silva 3
L/Cpl. Simpson, b Silva 0
L/Cpl. Larkin, not out 0
Extras 20

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Simpson	0	0	23	2
Reynolds	4	1	8	1
Cole	3	0	12	0
Pamplin	0	0	14	4

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	4	3	1	0	10
Civil Service C.C.	1	1	0	0	3
University	2	1	0	1	3
Hong Kong C.C.	2	0	2	0	2
Kowloon C.C.	1	0	1	0	1
R.A.	1	0	0	1	0
Craigengower	1	0	0	1	0
Royal Navy	2	0	2	0	0

The Argyls have not yet commenced their League fixtures.

Division II.

Money and Markets

EXCHANGE'S EFFECT ON PIECE-GOODS.

BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL.

The fortnightly report of the General Chamber of Commerce contains the following:

Cotton Piece Goods.

Exchange decline is naturally the predominant market topic, and until silver value steadies, there is little likelihood of enquiry for forward shipments of staples or fancy goods.

What little local stock there is of staple and fancy descriptions should find ready sale.

Cotton values continue downward in trend—5.44d. being the last quotation to hand for Mid. Am. "Spot" and 7.89d. for Eg. Sakel.

Woolens.

The exchange situation continues to dominate the market, and new business in cotton and woolen piece goods is virtually at a standstill. Since last reporting, some orders have been settled in single wool yards and there has been some enquiry in cotton yarns.

Manchester prices have been easier but owing to the sharp decline in exchange, quotations on this side have been advanced. The local market is quiet and prices have been easier on account of small demand. Clearances continue on a satisfactory scale and about 35 per cent of the winter cargo has now gone into consumption.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

December 13, 1930.

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Bank Bills, on demand 1/11	Bank Bills, 4 months' sight... 1/11
Credits, 4 months' sight... 1/11	Documents, 4 months' sight... 1/11
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Credits, 4 months' sight... 27 1/16	Credits, 60 days' sight... 27 1/16
On BOMBAY:—	Telegraphic Transfer... 75 1/2
Bank, on demand... 75 1/2	Bank, on demand... 75 1/2
On CALCUTTA:—	Telegraphic Transfer... 75 1/2
Bank, on demand... 75 1/2	Bank, at sight... 75 1/2
On YOKOHAMA:—	On demand... 5 1/4
On MANILA:—On demand... 5 1/4	On SINGAPORE:—
On demand... 48 1/2	On BATAVIA:—On demand... 67 1/2
On HAIKONG:—	On demand... 109 1/2
On SAIGON:—On demand... 16 1/2	On HONGKONG:—
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Sibleria (from New York), San-hoeng (from Cholonbintay), 5030 (from Amoy), 0048 7893 5391 4100 1132 1131 6870 (from Nanking), 2967 (from Shanghai).

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on Friday at 4 p.m., left on Saturday at 5.30 a.m., arrived at Nagasaki yesterday at 5 p.m. and leaves this morning at 5 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Kolo on Saturday at 8 a.m., left the same day at 2 p.m., is due at Shanghai to-day at 10 a.m. and leaves to-morrow at 5 a.m.

The Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on December 12, will leave on December 20, is to be due at Hong Kong on January 6, 1931, and will leave for Manila on January 10.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Honolulu on December 12 at 7 a.m., left the same day at 5 p.m., is due at Hong Kong on December 29, and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on December 30 at 5 p.m.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SATURDAY, DEC. 13.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Bankers.

H.K. Bankers	1,720	1,735	30
Do. (London)	...	...	...
Chartered Bank	...	...	...
Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...
Do. "B"	...	...	...
Bank of East Asia	...	...	...

Insurances.

Canton Insurance	1,220	...	...
Underwriters	...	...	...
North China	...	...	...
Union Insurance	5,510	5,515	...
Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
China Fire	...	...	...
H.K. Fire	1,320	...	...

Shipping.

Douglas	...	...	...
Steamboats	...	...	...
Indos (ref.)	...	...	...
Do. (def.)	...	...	...
Shanghai	...	...	...
Water-boat	...	...	...

Mining.

Benquet	...	...	...
Kailans	...	...	...
Langkate (comb.)	...	...	...
Do. (single)	...	...	...
Explorations	...	...	...
Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
Itals	...	...	...
Trench Mines	...	...	...

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves	1,720	...	...
Providence (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...
H.K. Docks	...	...	...
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
New Engineering	...	...	...
Hongkows	...	...	...

Land, Hotels, and Buildings.

H.K. & S. Hotels	1,114	1,113	...
H.K. Land (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...
Do. (right)	...	...	...
Shanghai Land	...	...	...
H.K. Realty	...	...	...
Humphreys	1,730	1,74	...
Chinese Estates	...	...	...

Cotton Mills.

Ewas	1,160	1,170	...
Shai Cottons	...	...	...
Long Sings	...	...	...

Public Utilities.

Tramways	1,172	...	...
Post Office (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...
Star Ferry	...	...	...
C. Lights (old)	225.00	...	...
Do. (new)	225.45	...	...
H.K. Electric	...	...	...
Macao do.	...	...	...
Sandakan Light	...	...	...
Telephones (fully pld)	...	...	...
Do. (part pld)	...	...	...
China Buses	...	...	...
Traction	...	...	...
Do. (prof.)	...	...	...

Industrials.

Coldbrook (ord.)	...	...	...
Magregors (prof.)	...	...	...
Canton Ice	32.80	...	...
Cements (comb.)	...	...	...
Do. (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...
Ropes	111.45	...	...
China Sugars	...	...	...
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...
United Asbestos	...	...	...
South China Motors	...	...	...

Miscellaneous.

Dairy Farms, sum. r.	...	...	...
Do. ex rights	...	...	...
Do.	...	...	...
Der A. Wings	...	...	...
Amusements	221	...	...
Chin. Entertainment	111	...	...
Constructions	...	...	...
Lane Crawfords	32.70	...	...
Macintosh	...	...	...
Nanyang Tobacco	32.40	...	...
Sincere	112.75	...	...
Watsons	112.80	...	...
Wm. Powells	...	...	...
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	71	...	...
H.K. Govt. Loans	1016	...	...

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From	Pin	Due
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 21st Nov., and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 24th Nov. mber))	Pres. Grant	15th Dec.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Kingman	16th Dec.
FORMOSA and AMOY	Tjimonok	16th Dec.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Chang	16th Dec.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Kutang	17th Dec.
STRAITS	Forin	17th Dec.
AMOI and SWATOW	Van Leis	17th Dec.
JAPAN	Tijonas	17th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 3th Nov. mber)	Shingo Maru	17th Dec.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 27th Nov.)	Emp. of Canada	18th Dec.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and papers, London, 21st Nov., and Parcels 13th Nov. mber)	Kashmir	19th Dec.
JAPAN	Donlam	20th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Angers	23rd Dec.

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For	PER	DATE and TIME
Swatow	Hydranga	Monday, 15th, 3.00 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuenang	Tuesday, 16th, Noon
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatchery	Letters 1.00 p.m.
Amoy	Teas	3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Washing	5.00 p.m.
Holow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limecho	Wednesday, 17th, 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tykin	10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	3.30 p.m.
Straits	Van Houten	Thursday, 18th, 10.30 a.m.
Holow and Bangkok	Kewang	10.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	7.00 p.m.
Amoy	Kutang	6.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Friday, 19th, 1.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th January 1931	Kalyan	Parcels 4.30 p.m. Reg. 20th, 5.00 a.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 19th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 20th, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 3rd January, 1931	Maxang	Monday, 22nd, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd January, 1931	Chang	Parcels 5.00 p.m. Reg. 23rd, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 23rd January, 1931	Aeneas	Tuesday, 23rd, 1.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Angre	Reg. 1.00 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 1.00 p.m. Letters 2.00 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 1.15 p.m. Letters 2.00 p.m.
	Hai Ning	2.00 p.m.

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Kantong (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshai (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.
Shamshun	1.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Chaukchow	1.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.
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Stanly	1.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
Antar, Pingshan, Seutin, Shatin, Shataut and Shengshui	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
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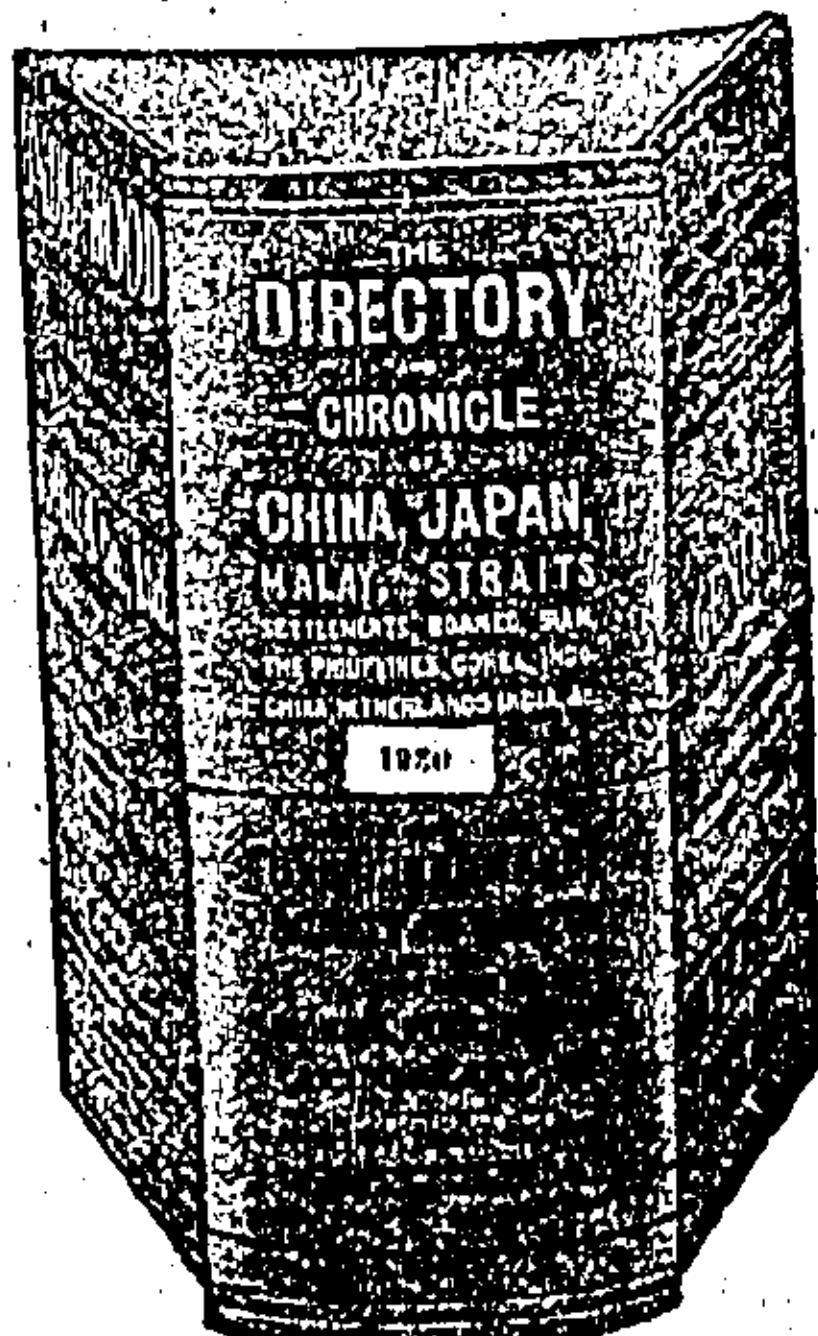
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SHANGHAI & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 23rd Dec.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 23rd Dec.	8 a.m.
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STATION	DECEMBER 13, 1930.										DECEMBER 14, 1930.									
	Hour	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Cloud	Humidity	Visibility	Remarks	Hour	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Cloud	Humidity	Visibility	Remarks
Wanchow	12	30.23	76.7	21	NW	2	b	...	...	...	6	30.28	76.9	14	WNW	0	b	...	...	...
Namur	11	29.78	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.78	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.84	76.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	76.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.80	76.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	76.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	30.08	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.28	76.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.36	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.58	77.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.20	76.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.52	77.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.20	76.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.24	76.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.22	76.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.20	76.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	76.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Donin Island	...	30.00	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.42	77.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chetoo	15	30.47	77.3	88	NE	6	b	...	...	...	...	30.40	77.4	38	4	NW	2	b	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.49	77.4	49	8	NNE	2	bo	...	...	...	30.49	77.4	44	1	NNW	2	o	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	30.50	77.4	50	8	NNW	4	b	...	...	...	30.44	76.9	57	1	NNW	2	o	...	...
Wanchow	...	30.41	77.2	50	8	NNE	4	of	...	...	...	30.28	76.9	52	6	N	2	of	...	...
Foochow	...	30.26	76.6	58	4	E	4	b	...	...	...	30.20	76.7	54	6	E	4	b	...	...
Amoy	...	30.12	76.5	60	6	E	4	c	...	...	...	30.17	76.6	59	...	NE	4	c	...	...
Swatow	...	30.09	76.4	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.28	76.9	0	...	E	4	c	...	...
Taihou	11	30.32	77.0	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.21	76.7	59	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	30.15	76.5	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.16	76.6	61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taiwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.18	76.5	67	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.18	76.6	63	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peenoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.18	76.6	61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.10	76.4	71	7	ESE	4	bo	...	...	...	30.16	76.6	61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	30.11	76.4	69	8	ESE	4	bo	...	...	...	30.16	76.6	61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	30.09	76.3	65	6	NE	4	bo	...	...	...	30.17	76.5	59	4	NNE	4	c	...	...
Hohow	...	30.07	76.3	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.11	76.4	68	6	NE	6	o	...	...
Prata Island	...	30.05	76.3	70	6	NE	6	r	...	...	...	30.16	76.6	61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phanlan	15	30.10	76.4	72	8	NW	2	o	...	...	...	30.28	76.9	78	...	NW	6	o	...	...
Tourane	...	29.97	76.1	70	4	N	6	r	...	...	...	30.08	76.3	76	4	E	4	c	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.80	76.0	81	6	SW	2	o	...	...	...	30.05	76.3	76	4	E	4	c	...	...
Basco	14	30.00	76.2	79	8	ESE	4	o	...	...	...	30.02	76.2	73	4	...	...	...	...	...
Aperti	...	29.93	76.0	81	4	ESE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.84	76.0	88	8	NE	2	o	...	...	...	29.90	75.9	84	8	NE	4	c	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.81	75.7	86	8	NE	4	c	...	...	...	29.88	75.9	81	6	NE	4	c	...	...
Olabog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boho	...	29.79	75.6	86	8	NE	6	bo	...	...	...	29.87	75.6	76	6	NNE	4	o	...	...
Cebu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.6	77	8	N	2	o	...	...
Surigao	...	29.78	75.6	85	8	ESE	4	o	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	77	6	...	...	...	...	...
Sanpan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.30	29.78	75.6	...	6	NE	4	b	4.23	...	...	29.79	75.6	...	6	ESE	4	bo	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.72	75.5	...	6	NE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.80	75.9	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.7	77	...	SW	...	...	...	...

December 14d. 10h. 34m.—The anticyclone has weakened slightly. It is now central over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 95.59 inches, against an average of 82.48 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 15.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, strong; fair.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoo	
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, December 14.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	30.19	30.18
Temperature...	67.	67.
Humidity...	69	67
Wind...	E	NNE
Direction...	4	2
Force...	0	0
Weather...	0.0	0.0
Evap...	0.0	0.0

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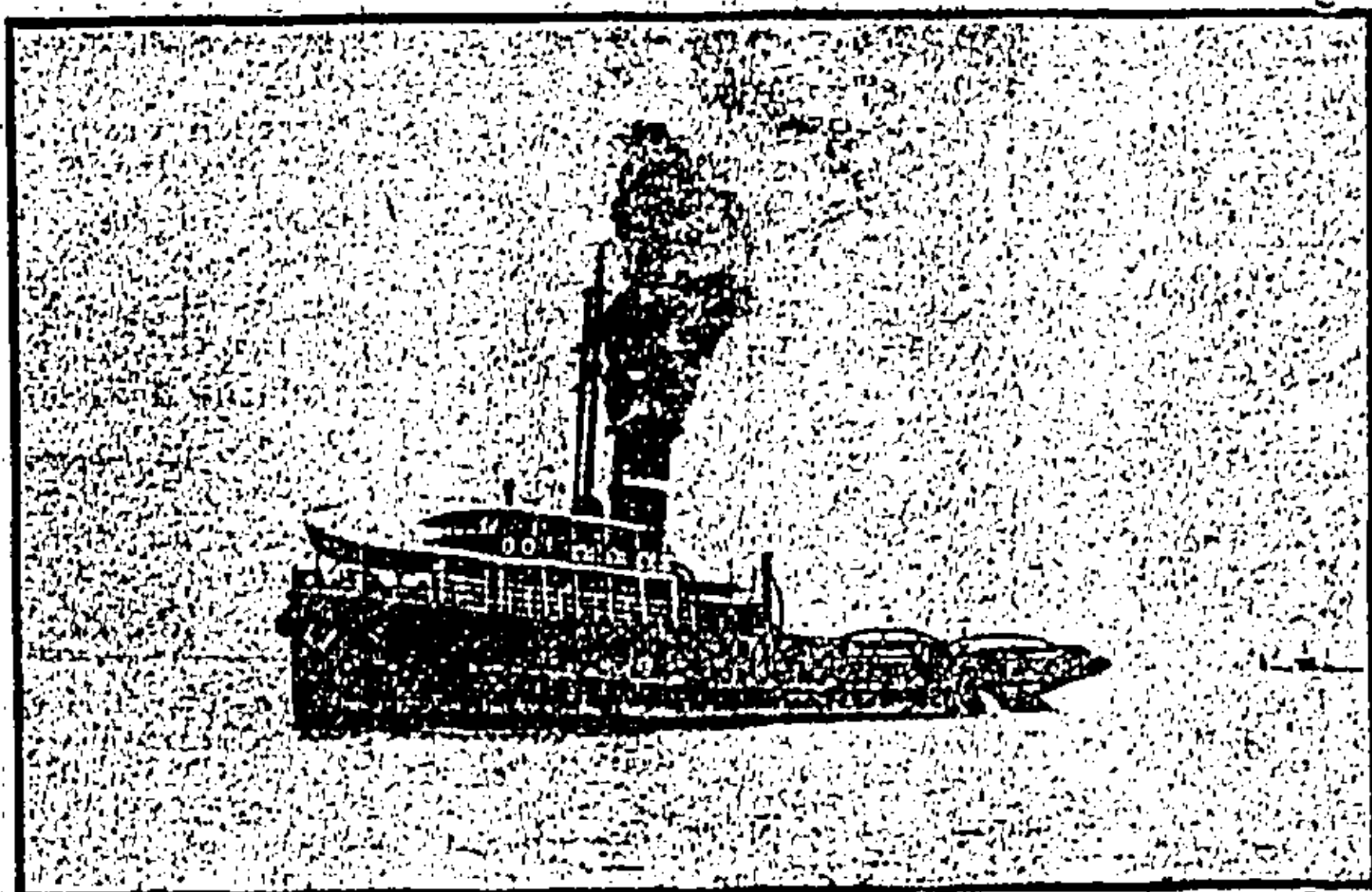
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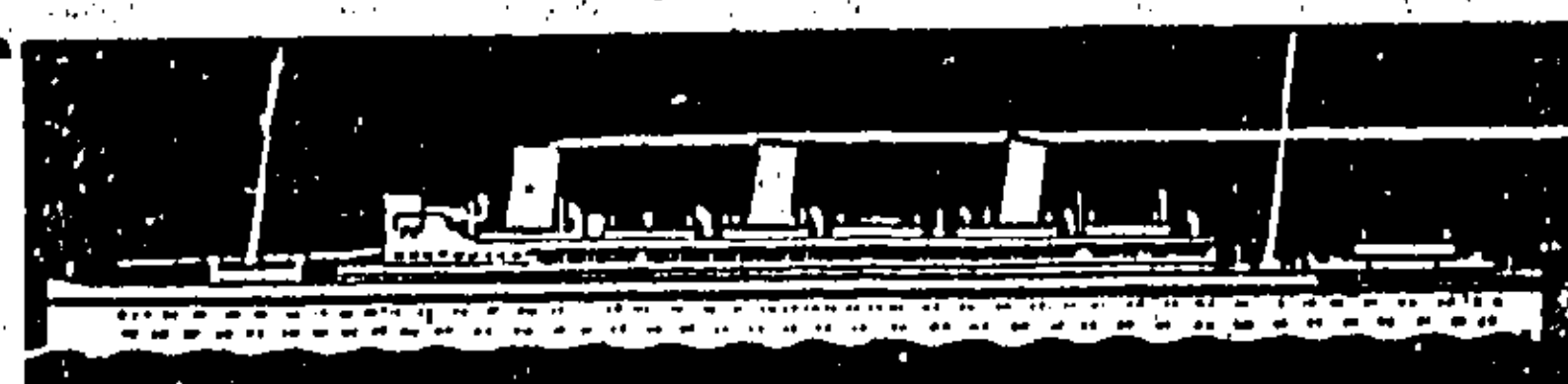
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52,500 TONS.The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the week end-
ing at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through
H.K. Ports.

Sarpod, Liverpool 2,410 3,770

Repary, London 2,000 1,800

Nan Chang, Canton - 180

Soochow, Canton - 600

New Mathilde, Haiphong 1,030 -

Kaitangala, Bangkok 1,600 -

Total - 7,840 - 4,320

American

Iowa, Manila - 1,200

G'den Mountain, Los Angeles 3,130 3,200

Total - 3,130 - 4,400

French

Limchow, Haiphong 1,500 1,500

Nordval, Bunbury 200 7,400

Total - 1,700 - 8,900

German

Dorcy, Canton - 400

Japanese

Lushan Maru, Shanghai - 560

Tinsan Maru, Dairen 1,030 2,690

Dakar Maru, Yokohama 60 3,240

Terukini Maru, Yokohama 140 5,210

Rukuyo Maru, Lungkow 880 -

Total - 2,100 - 11,700

Total - 14,830 31,750

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:-

Arr. Dep.

British 8 5

American 2 2

French 1 1

Danish 1 1

German 1 1

Japanese 7 7

Chinese 0 2

Total - 20 19

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through
H.K. Ports.

British

Sui Sang, Osaka 570 -

Sunning, Shanghai 210 1,250

Hydrangea, Swatow 230 -

Waishing, Canton - 70

Total - 1,010 - 1,350

American

Triumph, New York 650 2,550

Hanover, New Orleans 1,030 50

Pres. Polk, S. Francisco 2,110 2,110

Kentucky, S. Francisco 3,130 2,510

Pres. Jefferson, Manila 00 2,880

Total - 7,350 - 10,100

Dutch

Palembang, Balikpapan 2,200 -

Total - 2,200 -

Norwegian

Hellas, Bangkok 1,370 -

Total - 1,370 -

Danish

G. Diederichsen, Pt. Kanifa 3,220 -

Total - 3,220 -

Japanese

Deli Maru, Fukuoka 600 400

Katori Maru, Middleboro 440 -

London Maru, London 320 3,400

Morioka Maru, Yokohama 720 3,500

Total - 2,170 - 9,300

Chinese

Dairen 1,600 -

Total - 1,600 -

Total - 16,830 20,810

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ing the period under review were:-

Arr. Dep.

British 5 11

American 1 4

Danish 1 0

Norwegian 1 0

Japanese 6 7

Chinese 2 0

Portuguese 0 1

French 0 2

Total - 21 25

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 48 hours end-
ing at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Soochow (Br.) Canton - 49

New Mathilde (Br.) Hnl-
phong - 51

Total - 100

Kaitangala (Br.) Bangkok...

Limchow (Fr.) Haiphong... 258

Lushan Maru (Jap.) Shang-
hai and Swatow... 113

Total... 483

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Sunning (Br.) Shanghai... 78

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow... 271

Pres. Jefferson (American)... 305

Manila... 24

G. Diederichsen (Dan.) Hol-
low... 50

Deli Maru (Jap.) Fukuoka... 63

Katori Maru (Jap.) Middle-
boro and Singapore... 40

Tak Hing (Chi.) Autao... 40

Total... 866

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M., B2 Anking, B3 Kaying, C14

Hikam, C16 Kaitangala, C17 Hol-

kong, C19 Bremerhaven, C20 Hellas,

A24 Pyrrhus, A25 Nordhval, A26

Ryuko Maru, A29 New Mathilde,

A30 Luchow, B32 Tai Lee, B36 Yuen

Sang, C40 Roikdo Maru, C53 Gustav

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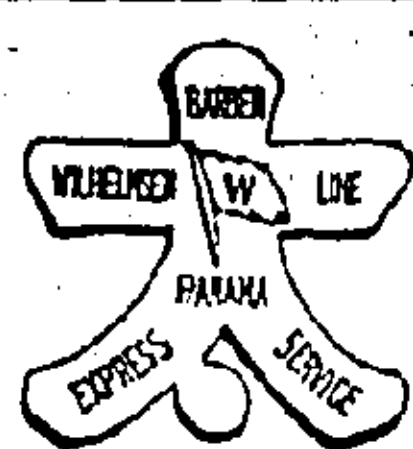
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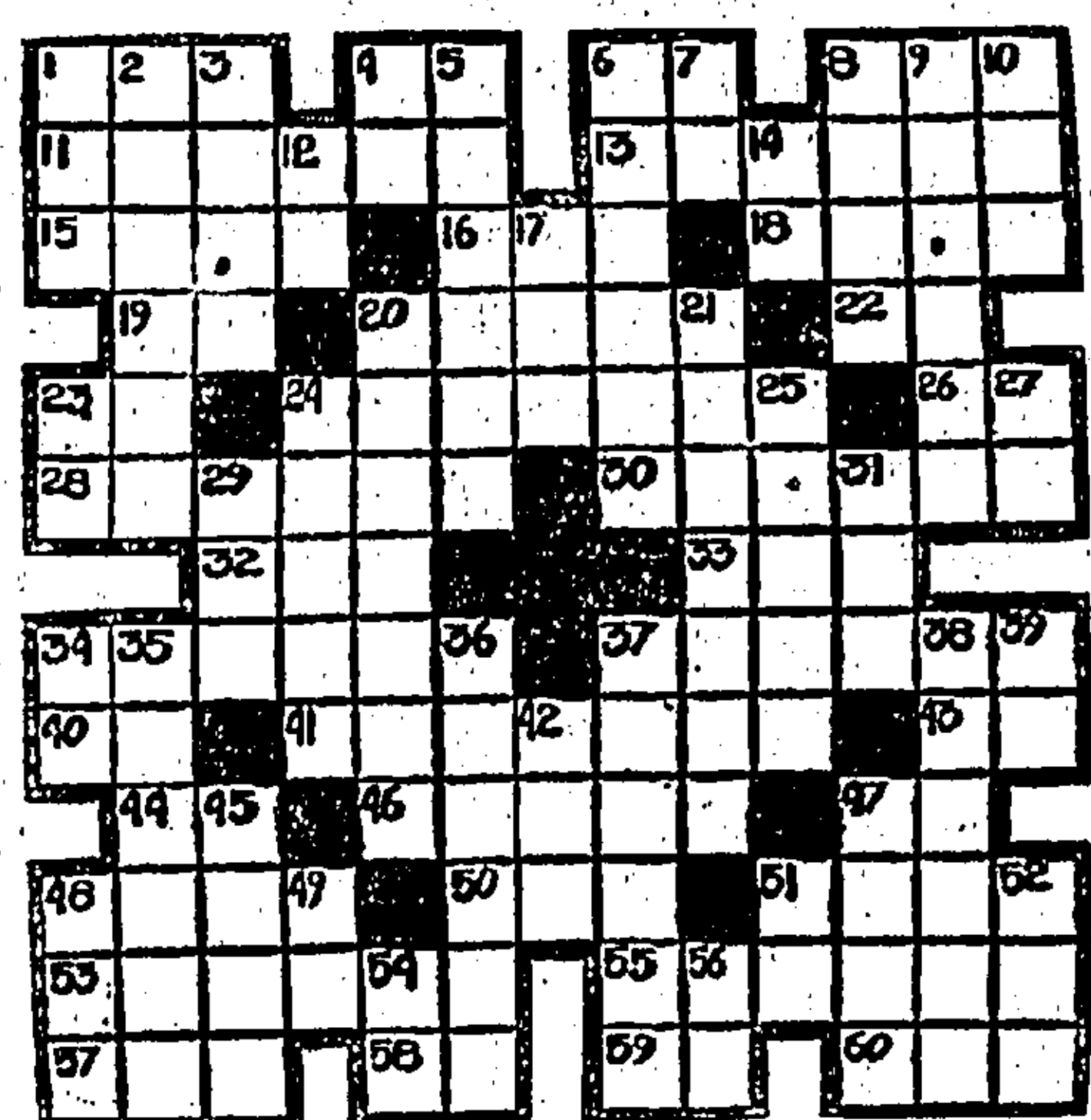
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1931			
"RANCHI"	10,600	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MIRZAPUR"	6,715	4th Jan.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	10th Jan. [Mars,	L'don, Hull, R'dm, R'dm & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	8,885	17th Jan.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	15,182	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"PERIM"	7,648	7th Feb. [Mars,	L'don, Hull, R'dm, R'dm & A'warp.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm & A'warp.
"MALWA"	10,930	28th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"KHIVA"	9,180	7th Mar. [Mars,	L'don, Hull, R'dm, R'dm & A'warp.
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm & A'warp.
"OMALI"	16,619	21st Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	9,255	28th Mar.	do.
"KARMALA"	18,668	11th Apr.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm & A'warp.
"RAJPUTANA"	15,182	25th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	9th May	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	15,182	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,885	6th June	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm & A'warp.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	4th July	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm & A'warp.
"KHYBER"	9,114	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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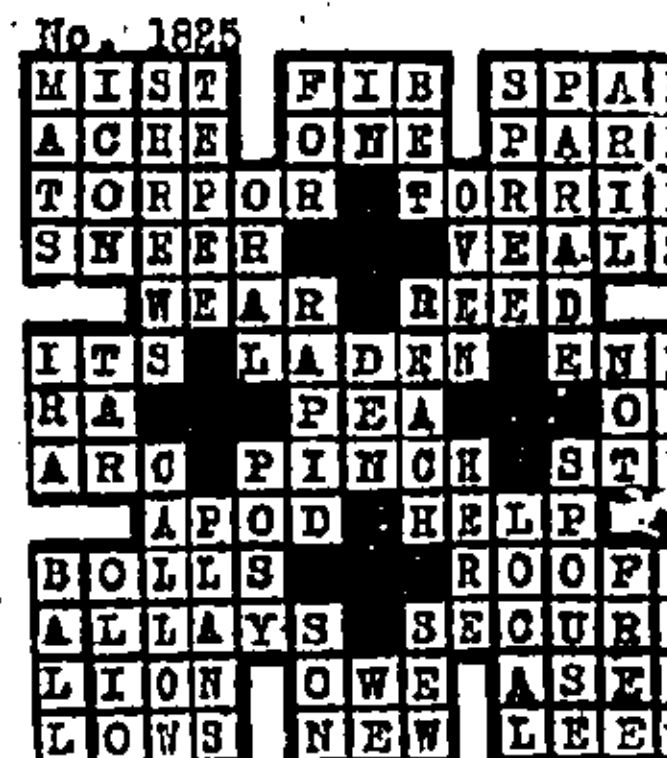
HORIZONTAL

- 1—Ocean.
- 2—Part of "to be".
- 3—Therefore.
- 4—Canine.
- 5—Calms.
- 6—Theatrical company.
- 7—Players in drama.
- 8—Part of shoe.
- 9—Back of neck.
- 10—Toward.
- 11—Portends.
- 12—Behold.
- 13—Frenzied.
- 14—Hopped about.
- 15—Symbol for Samaritan.
- 16—Imbeciles.
- 17—Nations.
- 18—A rodent.
- 19—Froth: three.
- 20—Heads.
- 21—Shambers.
- 22—Conjunction.
- 23—Descendants of Shem.
- 24—French article.
- 25—Supposing that.
- 26—Plants in air.
- 27—Prof: down.
- 28—To pack.
- 29—A number.
- 30—Russian river.
- 31—Mosaic.
- 32—To place near.
- 33—Still.
- 34—Exclamation.
- 35—Mother.
- 36—To fondle.

VERTICAL

- 1—Pouch.
- 2—Cheered.
- 3—In addition.
- 4—Alongside.
- 5—In law, to stop.
- 6—Guides.
- 7—Thus.
- 8—Double.

- 9—To combat.
- 10—Teamster's order: turn right.
- 11—By.
- 12—Upon.
- 13—Room.
- 14—Combats.
- 15—Takes up residence.
- 16—Musical note.
- 17—Embors.
- 18—Ventures.
- 19—White.
- 20—Wrath.
- 21—Cravat.
- 22—To perform.
- 23—To squirm.
- 24—Even.
- 25—River.
- 26—To gratify.
- 27—Compass point.
- 28—Scotch for John.
- 29—Strong military post.
- 30—To let fall.
- 31—Bolt on eye.
- 32—Pronoun.
- 33—Above.
- 34—To permit.
- 35—Associate of arts (abbr).
- 36—A parent.



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